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ALL BOATS.

TERMS—CASH.

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THE IRISH FACTIONS.

The Parnellites Will Neither Surrender to, nor Compromise with, Their Rivals.

DUBLIN, Jan. 28.—United Ireland, in today's issue, says: The week has been fruitful of rumors of efforts being made for peace, and it is possible that some have taken these rumors seriously. We therefore think it well to declare that the Parnellite party is ignorant of such intentions as have been attributed to it in the way of compromise. It holds the same opinion today as when it rallied around its leader in room 15, as when it followed him to the grave, as when it marched from Glasnevin to re-conquer rebellious Cork, as when it returned triumphant from glorious Waterford. The Parnellites desire peace as eagerly as any one, but it must be peace with honor. There is no need to sacrifice principle or strike the flag that our great leader nailed to the mast, so long as the party has a single seat in parliament. Ireland must endeavor to justify Parnellite confidence." This article doubtless indicates that the negotiations between the leaders of the faction for a settlement of differences have failed. It is undeniable that such negotiations were afoot.

INFLUENZA'S EPIDEMIC.

Lady Brooke Raising Funds to Distribute Stimulants to Patients Suffering from La Grippe.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Lady Brooke is not receiving a very warm support in her project to raise a fund to relieve the operatives in Essex who are ill with influenza. Her idea is to distribute about 2,000 bottles of brandy among the sick, on the theory that stimulants are needed to throw off the effect of the depressing malady. The British Medical Journal turns its weighty batteries upon the lady's theory and apparently demolishes it, by declaring that brandy is of no benefit in such cases, and, in fact, is likely to be more harmful than the disease itself. Even when given under their advice, stimulants are doubtful remedial agencies. When distributed, as proposed by Lady Brooke, they must lead to indiscriminate drinking and untold harm.

A Prompt Result.

DEAR SIRS,—Two years ago I was very ill with jaundice, and tried many medicines, which did me no good, until I was advised to try B. B. B., when, after using half a bottle, I was effectually cured.

Every lady should call at Weiler's store during Xmas week, if only to look at their fine display. *

CAPITAL NOTES.

Gratifying Conservative Victories in Kingston and Halton—Satisfactory Financial Condition.

Another Claim for Goods "Looted" at Batoche—Prospective Government Successes in Nova Scotia.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—The record of the Kingston, Halton, and Lincoln bye-elections to-day is considered by the supporters of the Government as being highly satisfactory. Kingston was the critical point, and Mr. Metcalfe's majority of 97 over so strong a man as his opponent, is really a great one. Sir John carried the seat, five years ago, by only 17 votes. his majority of 480 at the last election, having been materially influenced by personal regard for the old man. On account of a large number of considerations there was really considerable ground for uncertainty as to the results. In Halton, Mr. Henderson's success was almost remarkable, indeed, it was never anticipated that he could defeat a patron of Husbandry by as many as 462 votes. It was evident that Lincoln would not go back on Gibson, who is personally very popular, and one of the most popular Grits in the House. Why he had not more than a majority of 150 is matter of note.

The public accounts of the last fiscal year were issued, to-day, and show an expenditure of $36,343,567, with receipts, $38,579,310, leaving a surplus of $2,235,000. The rate of interest on the gross debt is 3 35 per cent., .02 less than a year ago. The net rate fell from 2.99 to 2.92.

Capt. R. G. Tatlow, of Vancouver, interviewed the Adjutant-General, to-day, and urged that authority be granted to form a brigade of garrison artillery at Vancouver.

The exports of Canada for the six months show a net increase of $8,897,000, the imports manifesting a decrease of $832,000. The duty collected was $2,280,000.

Emanuel Champagn, of Batoche, has entered suit against the Government for $18,000 for the loss of goods alleged to have been looted by the militia in 1885. The defence is that Champagne was under arms as a rebel and the loss of goods was due to the rebel forces and not to the Government troops.

One hundred and fifteen millions of fish ova were propagated at the Government hatcheries last year.

Sir John Thompson thinks the Government will carry three Grit seats in Nova Scotia.

BYE ELECTIONS AND NOMINATIONS

Yesterday's Results—Kingston and Halton Conservative with Good Majorities—Great Victory in Halton.

KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 28.—Mr. Metcalfe, Conservative, has been elected to represent Kingston in the House of Commons, to-day, by 68 majority over Mr. Gunn.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Jan. 28.—The returns indicate the re-election of Mr. Gibson, Liberal, in Lincoln by about 150 majority.

TORONTO, Jan. 28.—Henderson, Conservative, was elected in Halton, to-day, for the Commons by 462 majority. This is a great gain for the Conservatives.

MONTREAL, Jan. 28.—The Conservatives of the county of Soulanges have nominated their former member, J. W. Bain, for the Commons, and Liberals Dr. Mousseau, who was unseated. The election takes place February 11th.

WELLAND, Jan, 28.—The Conservatives have nominated Arthur Boyle for the Commons. The Liberal candidate is John Brown, the unseated member.

CABLE NEWS.

The Irish Factions Continue to Squabble—Ovation to Gladstone in France.

Dublin Freeman's Journal Fined for Libel—Lady Brooks' Cure for the Influenza.

An English Paper on Egan.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The Post comments upon the inability of the United States to fight Chili, except by a prolonged struggle, upheld by superior wealth. It condemns Egan and says: "It is incredible that congress will support Harrison, whose message was most interesting as marking an epoch in the history of democracy in its natural home. Surmise without evidence and suspicion which refuses to be allayed form a bad foundation for a declaration of war. If Harrison is serious he is scarcely mindful of the extreme responsibility imposed by power. If he is merely thinking of the elections, he cannot be said to consult the dignity or the interest of the country by thus playing with fire."

An Irish M. P.'s Vindication.

DUBLIN, Jan. 28.—Mr. David Sheehy, M. P. for South Galway, was awarded £150 damages to-day in an action for libel, which he had brought against the Freeman's Journal. The libel complained of appeared in the Freeman's Journal of June 2nd, in which it was stated that Mr. Sheehy, at the funeral of O'Gorman-Mahon, M. P., made the following observation to Charles Stewart Parnell: "This is shameful, you ought to get into the man's grave."

The "Times" Will Use Hoe Presses.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The London Times has decided, after careful consideration on the part of the business management to abandon the use of the Walter press in printing the paper, and has ordered Hoe presses for the establishment.

Mr. Gladstone Honored in France.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—Mr. Gladstone had a cordial reception to-day at Hyeres, in the South of France. When he arrived there with Mrs. Gladstone and his son, Herbert, and other members of the family, the Saint Raphael band, from the little maritime village of that name, played "God Save the Queen" and the "Marseillaise," and the mayor of Hyeres delivered an address, highly eulogising the distinguished visitor. Mr. Gladstone made a courteous reply.

The Minister Not to Resign.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—At the American legation in Paris it is denied that the minister intends to resign.

Chili Buys a Cruiser.

SANTIAGO, Jan. 28.—The purchase of a new cruiser now in Armstrong's yard has been effected by the Chilian government.

The Limits of Chili.

SANTIAGO, Jan. 28.—There is talk to-night of trouble between Chili and Argentine on the question of delimitation. The Chilian members of the commission say Argentine wants ports on the Pacific side of Patagonia territory, which it is doubtful if Chili will grant.

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In the Event of Arbitration.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—A dispatch to the Times from Santiago, published this morning, says the Chilian Government has expressed its willingness to accept the mediation of Spain or Brazil. The Chilian public, the correspondent says, is in favor of arbitration by the United States Supreme Court. The same correspondent says the United States has not yet replied to Chili's suggestion as to arbitration. The Times correspondent also says Chili is not popular in South America, but that she is now receiving professions of sympathy even from the U.S. In closing, the Times correspondent assures his newspaper that the American residents of Santiago and Valparaiso publicly demand the cancelling of the exequatur of the American consulate at Valparaiso, adding that "Americans here have spread the report that President Harrison will recall Mr. Egan, if the Chilian answer to the note from Washington is satisfactory, which he says would cause a revulsion of feeling in favor of the United States."

CANADIAN NEWS.

The Liberal Opponent of Hon. Mr. Ouimet Fined for Violating the License Law.

A Minister Retracts Charges Rashly Made Against the Navy at Halifax.

A Minister Retracts Rash Statements.

HALIFAX, Jan. 28.—Rev. Mr. Adams, who created a sensation by his charges of gross immorality against British officers and men in this garrison, published an apology, to-day. He says that his statements were made on hearsay, and that he had no facts, adding, "In the meeting I became excited, and, without thinking of my grounds, uttered rash words involving the reputation of many persons."

Another Victim.

STRATHROY, Ont., Jan. 28.—D. L. Leith, who succeeded Dr. Sparling as principal of the High school here, on the latter's death, a few days ago, succumbed, yesterday, to an attack of la grippe.

Baie des Chaleurs Report.

MONTREAL, Jan. 28.—Judge Jette has almost entirely recovered from his recent serious illness, and is reported as being now engaged with his colleagues, Judge Baby and Davidson, in completing the final report of the Baie des Chaleurs Commission.

Ottawa Citizen Sold.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 28.—The Citizen has been sold to Mr. Shannon, of the Kingston News, for $31,000. The paper belonged to to Mr. C. H. Mackintosh, M.P., for Ottawa. It is not known what Mr. Mackintosh intends doing.

A Liberal Candidate and the License Law.

MONTREAL, Jan. 28.—Cyriac St. Axmour, the Liberal opponent of Hon. Mr. Ouimet in Laval, pleaded guilty yesterday to the charge of selling liquor without a license and was fined $120.

Harrison and Blaine Did Not Agree.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 27.—It has developed that there was a split in the cabinet over the Chilian controversy. The first real difference occurred at the special meeting held on Sunday. As is well known, Secretary Blaine has all along advised no hasty action toward the Chilian government. It has become pretty well understood heretofore that President Harrison desired to bring matters to a crisis long before he did. Blaine's opposition, it is generally believed, prevented the president from sending in his message to congress earlier than Monday.

The First "Morse" Cable.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The first ocean cable to be worked by the Morse system will begin between New York and Nassau, New Providence, as soon as Patrick Burns, the Morse operator, can get to Nassau. He left New York yesterday. The new cable was landed at Nassau last Saturday. It lands in the United States on the Florida coast. The wire will run from New York to Nassau via Jacksonville.

A Well Known New Yorker Sick.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Colonel Dan Lamont has been suffering from an attack of the grippe for nearly two weeks, and has been confined to his residence.

AMERICAN NEWS.

War Against the Trusts—Kentucky Distillers Ask Favors from Congress.

Arrest of U. S. Customs Officers in Montreal—Mexican Revolutionists Preparing for War.

Dakota's Divorce Colony.

SIOUX FALLS, S. Dak., Jan. 27.—Baron Destuers, minister for the Netherlands, whose wife is in this city applying for a divorce, yesterday charged the baroness with infidelity. The charge came up in a motion to amend the baron's answer to his wife's complaint, made by his attorney, J. L. Glover. The arguments on the motion to amend will be heard to-day. The baron states his case as follows: At the time my answer to the complaint was made, I had heard from various sources that the baroness had behaved improperly with one Elliott Zbooroski, alias William Elliott, but I had no proof. Since the depositions of Jeremiah McGrath, Lionel L. Powell and Leonora Lawday, witnesses for the baroness, were taken in London December 29, 30 and 31, I have discovered that she joined Elliott Zbooroski a few days after she left her home in Paris, and has since continually and openly lived with Elliott Zbooroski. Between June 20 and 27, 1890, she occupied lodgings in Catherine street, London, next door but one to the house on Russell square. Thereafter the baroness and Elliott Zbooroski embarked on a steam yacht and sailed to the island of Ceylon, and from there went together to India. They returned together to London and went to the Caledonia hotel, Adelphi terrace, where they registered as Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott, February 10, 1891. They were also living together at Tunbridge Wells, England, March 18, 1890. The baroness lived with Zbooroski at the Chateau de Fontenoi in the department of the Cher, France, in the months of September and October, 1888.

Central America and Chili.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—A special cable to the Herald from Panama says: "The feeling here is favorable to Chili in the controversy between that country and the United States. The isthmian survivors of the Preston rebellion openly denounce the Americans and advocate the co-operation of all the Southern Republics in Chili's defence in case of hostilities. Many Colombians of all classes are anxious to leave immediately as volunteers in the Chilian service. The Spanish press believe that Uncle Sam's present move is a death blow to Mr. Blaine's dream of a Pan-American union. In official circles the feeling is that Colombia in isthmian transit holds the key to the situation. It is understood that in case of trouble the vessels of the South American Steamship Company will be placed at the service of the Chilian government. The Itata belonged to the same line. These ships ply between Valparaiso and Panama and intermediate points. El Pavenir, of Carthagena, the organ of the president, expresses surprise at the sudden warlike preparation of the States, and thinks Mr. Blaine cannot consistently decline the Chilian proposition for arbitration. The Panama El Cronista, the Veleslista and Liberal organ on the Isthmus, think the position assumed by the United States unjustified, and that the ultimatum menaces not only Chili but all South America. The Panama Star and Herald has no editorial comments on the Chilian affair."

To Suppress the Trusts.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The sub-committee, having in charge the preparation of a plan for the suppression of trusts, will be glad to have information from all quarters of the country, giving the names of articles of general consumption, the manufacture, distribution, sale, or price of which, is controlled by trusts, combinations, associations of any character. Information so furnished should be addressed to the sub-Committee on Trusts, care of the Committee on Manufactures, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

U. S. Whisky Trade Regulations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—A delegation of Kentucky whisky distillers, composed of Messrs. Walthen, Atherton, Shirley, Humphreys, Stother and Monarch, had an audience with Revenue Commissioner Mason, this afternoon. The delegation desired to have the regulation, which prohibits the same firm from trading under different names and different firms trading under the same name abolished. The matter was discussed at some length, but no conclusion was reached by Commissioner Mason.

Customs Complication With Canada.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—There is much indignation felt at the Treasury Department over the arrest of two of its officers at Montreal upon a charge of conspiracy preferred by a tailor of that city. Strong intimations are given that unless the Canadian authorities can protect the United States customs officials who are stationed there for the convenience of the Canadian railways, these officials will be withdrawn and the examination of baggage and other services rendered by them will be performed at the frontier, requiring the delay of trains for that purpose.

Death of a Manufacturer and Philanthropist.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 28.—Thomas A. Tasker, one of the founders of the great Pascal iron works, and of the firm of Morris, Tasker & Co., died last night of pneumonia. He was born in Knottingly, Yorkshire, on May 12, 1799, came to the United States in 1809, retiring from active business 35 years ago, and devoting himself since then to religious and benevolent work.

One of Stanley's Comrades.

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 28.—One of the companions of Stanley, in Africa, was J. L. McKish, a German by birth, and a man of fine education. After his return from Africa he came to this place, and for two years has been employed as a draughtsman in the Houston & Texas Central Railway office, and was highly esteemed. For some time, however, his mind has been unsettled, one of his delusions being, that all the rulers of Europe were to be dethroned, and that he was to become dictator of the continent. He was before the County Court, yesterday, on a writ of lunacy, and was declared insane.

Garza Means Fight.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 28.—A despatch was received here this evening from Del Rio, Texas, stating that Catrino Garza is now on the Mexican side of the river, near that place, and that he is at the head of an army of from 4,500 to 5,000 well armed and mounted Mexican revolutionists. Bands of from 25 to 100 are journeying here every day. It is further stated in the despatch that Garza means fight, and that the most desperate war Mexico has ever known, will be opened about February 1st, by an attack by Garza men on the town of Las Vegas, located just across the river from Del Rio.

Swift Skating.

NEWBURG, N.Y., Jan. 28.—Joseph F. Donohugh, the champion skater, to-day skated a half mile straight away in one minute five and two-fifth seconds, beating the best previous record of one minute twenty-four and four-fifth seconds. He made the first quarter in 35 seconds. James Donohugh, his brother, skated a quarter of a mile in 36 3-5 seconds, and S. C. Hammett covered the same distance in 44 2-5 seconds.

A Detected Thief Drowns Himself.

MARYSVILLE, Cala., Jan. 28.—Early this morning, J. Ford, a young married man, was discovered at the home of Mrs. Keetley in this city, armed with a railroad pin and disguised as if bent on robbery. He escaped to his home, where he was arrested several hours after. Through the stupidity of the arresting officer he escaped through a window. A party just in from Feather river says his coat was found on the bank and that Ford has drowned himself. He has been in several shady transactions, but avoided arrest.

Pugilistic.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Tim Driscoll and Jerry Riordan (lightweights) fought for a purse at the Pacific Athletic club, to-night. Driscoll won in seven rounds. Joe King and Jack Kiernan (middleweights) also fought for a purse of $1,050. Kiernan won in four rounds.

A Husband and Wife's Quarrels.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The charge of abandonment made against William C. Bolton, ex-president of the Bolton Drug Co., by his wife has been dismissed by Justice Walsh, of the Adams street court in Brooklyn. Mr. Bolton a few months ago obtained a divorce from his wife in South Dakota, and a few weeks afterwards married a young woman in New York. His first wife instituted bigamy and abandonment proceedings, both of which have now been quashed.

Serious Train Wreck.

POTTSVILLE, Jan. 28.—A serious wreck occurred to-day at New Boston Junction. The Lehigh Valley and Pennsylvania trains use the same track, north of that place, and during the noon hour to-day, while a Pennsylvania train was running from Wilkesbarre, at this point, the engineer saw a Lehigh passenger train approaching at a high rate of speed. He reversed his lever but it was too late, and in a moment the two engines crashed into each other. Both engines were badly wrecked, and the engineer of the Pennsylvania train was instantly killed. His fireman jumped from the cab as soon as the Lehigh train came in sight, and received probably fatal injuries. J. J, Blakeslee, who was riding on the tender of the Lehigh engine, had both legs broken. Several of the passengers were badly bruised, but none seriously.

A Bank Swindler.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—Henry C. Yard, the agent of the Seagart land negotiations in the Keystone Bank complications, was arrested, to-day, and placed under bail for a hearing, next Thursday. The warrant was supported by the affidavit of Albert R. Barrett, one of the experts of the Treasury Department engaged on the books of the Keystone Bank. The charge is "aiding and abetting" Charles Lawrence and Gideon W. Marsh, during the period from March, 1889, to January, 1891, in misapplying $65,000 of the funds of the Keystone bank. For months, the experts, under the direction of Inspector Barrett, of the secret service, have been at work on the books of the Keystone bank, tracing out the numerous ramifications through which its funds had been put, and now have evidence which, it is believed, will result in Yard's conviction.

A Bank Resuscitated.

JAMESBURG, N.Y., Jan. 28.—The stockholders of the Jamesburg bank, which was victimized to the extent of $50,000 by T. Willon Hill, deceased, decided to pay 50 per cent. of the $50,000 assessment levied to make good the shortage. The balance they agreed to make good to-morrow, which will restore the capital stock to $75,000 and permit the bank to resume on a solid basis.

Singular Cause of Failure.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The failure of A. Peabody & Co, wholesale jewelers, of No. 184 Broadway, which was announced this morning, created a sensation, on account of the cause to which it was attributed. The firm claim they were forced to suspend, because thieves had robbed them of their assets. Their liabilities are placed at $75,000, and there is little left for the creditors. Five weeks ago Mr. Peabody says his son, while in St. Louis on a business trip, had a valise containing $25,000 worth of precious stones stolen. The thieves were arrested, but the gems were not recovered.

A Murderer Lynched.

OWENTOWN, Ky., Jan. 28.—Lee Gibson, colored, twenty years of age, was taken out of jail by a mob and hanged, for the murder of Frank Leggars, last Friday.

Lost and Found.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Four of the eighteen men driven to sea on scows, during the gale on Tuesday, were rescued yesterday, and brought back here by the tug Luckenbach late last night. The four scows and the tug Webst have not yet been found.

SEALERS' OUTFITS.

$10 Mackintoshes Reduced to $8
$15 Mackintoshes Reduced to $12
$18 Mackintoshes Reduced to $14.40
$20 Melissa Coats Reduced to $16

$4 Boys' Overcoats Reduced to - $3.20
$5 Boys' Overcoats Reduced to - $4
$6 Boys' Overcoats Reduced to - $4.80
$7.50 Boys' Overcoats Reduced to - $6

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$15 Men's Cape Ulsters Reduced to - $12
$4.50 Men's Rubber Coats Reduced to $3.60
$2.75 Men's Rubber Coats Reduced to $2 20

$8 Overcoats Reduced to - $6.40
$10 Overcoats Reduced to - $8
$12 Overcoats Reduced to - $9.60
$20 Overcoats Reduced to - $16

SEALERS' OUTFITS.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Probable Settlement of the Difficulties of Christ Church, Vancouver.

Funeral of the Late R. P. Cooke—The Wellington Shooting Affray.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 28.—The public school teachers meet, to-night, at the Central school, at 7.30 o'clock.

Thos. Mighton, a rancher at Maple Ridge, was found dead in bed on Friday morning. He was in good spirits the previous evening, but had been ailing for some time.

The funeral of the late R. P. Cooke, C. E., takes place on Friday at 12:30 o'clock from his residence on Oppenheimer street to the Catholic church, whence, after the services, to the railway station. The remains go to Brockville for interment.

At this writing the father of the Rev. Father Fay is said to be rapidly sinking. Death is but a matter of a few hours.

Travelling Auditor Manson, of the C. P. R., formerly of Winnipeg, has been appointed on the C. P. N. staff, with headquarters at Vancouver. Manson may bring his household here. It is a remarkable one, comprising four generations, the oldest member being 90 years of age.

The Chinese have applied for special police protection in Chinatown during the Chinese New Year.

Negotiations are in progress to bring the Andrews Opera company to Vancouver.

The Nanaimo Amateur Dramatic company gives a performance in the opera house February 10th entitled "Neck or Nothing."

The annual financial statement of the Pacific Building Society, showed that the total receipts, since the organization of the society in June last, amounted to $5,644.34, and that $3,500 had been loaned out, leaving a balance in hand, after all expenses had been paid, of $1,431.99. Although the society has only been in existence for seven months, a dividend of 30 cents per share has been declared. The following were elected directors for the ensuing year: C. L. Behnsen, A. B. Forrest, A. McAllister, R. J. Hamilton, W. E. Johnstone, W. A. Calhoun, W. F. Wilson.

Last night, at a joint Convention of Granville Lodge No. 3, and Rathbone Lodge No. 7. Knights of Pythias, Grand Chancellor James Crossen, spoke of the progress the various lodges in his jurisdiction were making. Several of the Past Chancellors also spoke. The company then adjourned to Scott's restaurant for supper.

A meeting of the committee who are forming an organization with the object of removing the Chinese from Canada, was held in one of the rooms of the Alhambra hotel, last evening, Ald. Franklin in the chair, Mr. Locksley Lucas, secretary. It was resolved to call the organization the Canadian Anti-Chinese League. A travelling secretary and organizer will be employed on salary, branches will be formed in all the leading cities and every legitimate means adopted to make this an unpleasant and unprofitable country for the Chinaman to live in. The members of parliament will be petitioned to place an entrance fee of $500 on each Chinaman coming into the country, and everyone urged to have nothing to do with them. The fees were fixed at 25 cents per quarter. A public meeting is to be held in the Market hall on the evening of Thursday, February 5.

A strong effort is being made now to clear up some of the debt of Christ Church, which has been hanging over the heads of the congregation. There are two large sums away overdue, one of them a promissory note to the Bank of British Columbia for $3,500, and the other a sum of $3,600 due the C. P. R. for the lots on which the church is being built. Since these liabilities were incurred, the congregation has fallen away considerably and a number of prominent citizens, who were foremost in organizing the church, have now withdrawn their support, owing to personal antagonism to Rev. H. P. Hobson, the rector. The present place of worship is the basement of the proposed building, and it is now thought that present difficulties can be patched up for a time to permit the work to proceed. At a meeting of the vestry, held on Tuesday evening, a report was received from the Building committee, which, after some discussion, was adopted. The committee was then strengthened by the addition of two members. Another meeting of the vestry will be held in the near future, when a further report will be presented by the Building committee.

Some daring burglar broke into Policeman Grady's house on Tuesday night. "O'Grady" was in bed at the time and was wakened up by the noise. Clad only in his night shirt he gave the intruder chase for two blocks, but owing to his scanty apparel was forced to go home without having made a capture.

The balance of the census money has been received from Ottawa, and paid over to the officials to whom it was due.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 28.—On Monday next, the new metallic system, put in by the Telephone Company, will be completed. This will result in a better service, and, some say, more burning of instruments by crossing telephone-tramway wires.

Argument in the Ward Three contested election case was heard this afternoon. A decision will be given in a few days.

John Sprott, superintendent of Government work, is preparing plans for a new bridge across Vedder Creek.

A skeleton was found on W. H. Keary's Pitt River ranch, a few days ago, by a workman employed in clearing land. It was lying ten feet from the surface, covered with dry vegetable matter, and had probably been there for some years. Another skeleton was found two months ago, under the root of a tree, not 100 yards from where the present one was discovered.

Several Indians are out hunting for Baluce, the murderer of Moses Younkins at Whatcom, last week. They are anxious to get the reward.

Joe Hess, the reformed prize-fighter, will hold a revival here shortly.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Jan. 28.—After a long spell of very pleasant weather, which was much enjoyed by residents of this city, we have a rainy spell again, but hopes are entertained that it will not last.

It is understood that the works of the Hamilton Powder Company at Northfield will soon be enlarged to meet the requirements of their increasing business.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mahrer took place this afternoon from her late residence, Comox road, and was largely attended. Dr. Davis, who was called to the house as soon as it was discovered Mrs. Mahrer was dead, says that the cause was apoplexy.

Following are the officers elected for the ensuing year for the Nanaimo Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Order of Bucks, viz: President, E. W. McNeill; vice-president, Thomas Millar; grand seignor; H McLure; vice seignor, A. C. Swayne, secretary, J. McPherson; master of ceremonies, Capt. S. Bigney; inside guard, Robert Carter; outside guard, Patrick McGhran; chaplain, W. R. McKenzie. These officers were installed by Past President Harley.

A dance given in one of the Northfield boarding houses to celebrate the anniversary of Robert Burns broke up in a nasty row. Several men were hurt, one of them having a couple of fingers nearly chewed off, while another one is laid up with a broken head. Some of the interested parties are making enquiries to find out who were at the bottom of the scrap, and some prosecutions will likely follow.

Supt. F. Hussey, of the Provincial Police, was in town yesterday nominally on a visit to inspect the jail and new court house, but it is understood he had also another string to his bow. From what meagre news is obtainable the two men Ericeson and Johnson, who were wounded at South Wellington last Sunday, are not by any means out of danger yet. Notwithstanding the continuous efforts of the physicians in charge, they are unable to find the bullets with which the men were supposed to have been shot, and the supposition now is that it was a case of stabbing, not shooting. It is learned, on good authority, that Mr. Hussey made careful enquiries into the circumstances of the assault, and further developments of a somewhat startling nature are expected within the next few days.

Wilson Pyper went down to Victoria today for the purpose, it is understood, of consulting his lawyers in connection with the perjury cases.

A petition is now being circulated for signatures, relative to the employment of Japanese in the coal mines. It is addressed to the Speaker and members of the Legislative Assembly, and prays for the passing of stringent laws preventing employment of all other than white men, underground.

The boat race between A. McLean, of New Westminster, and C. Martin, of Nanaimo, came off to-day in Nanaimo harbor, Martin winning easily.

There was a large attendance at the Building Society meeting last evening. The report of the auditors show a defalcation amounting to $5,700. John Shaw was elected secretary. It was unanimously decided that the society continue the same as if nothing had happened. A committee was appointed to revise the by-laws so that in future the secretary will not receive money except at the meetings, when at least one of the directors will be present.

Steamer Wellington sailed to-day; ship Tacoma arrived.

FOR THE KING'S PRIZE.

Belgium's Magnificent Offer for a Very Valuable Work.

Mr. Ferd. Van Bruyssel, in the absence of a Belgian consul in British Columbia, has forwarded the following to the COLONIST for publication:

"By a decree dated the 14th of December, 1874, His Majesty the King of the Belgians has instituted an annual prize of 25,000 francs, with the object of encouraging intellectual work.

"The prize offered for international competition in 1897, will be awarded for the book affording the best realization of the following programme, namely:

"Expose from a sanitary point of view the meteorological, hydrological and geological conditions of the countries in Equatorial Africa.

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"Show the symptomatology, stiology and pathology of the diseases characterizing the regions of Equatorial Africa and indicate their mode of treatment, both from a prophylatical and therapeutical point of view. Establish the principles to be observed in the selection and the use of medicines and in the creation of hospitals and sanitoriums.

"In their scientific investigations as well as in their practical conclusions, competitors will take particular notice of the conditions of life surrounding Europeans in the various parts of the Congo basin.

"Both manuscript and printed documents will be admitted for competition. The new edition of a printed work will only be admitted for competition if it contains extensive alterations and enlargements having appeared, as in the case of the other books, during the period assigned for the competition, namely, during any one of the years 1893, 1894, 1895 or 1896. The works may be written in any one of the following languages: French, Flemish, English, German, Italian and Spanish. Foreigners desiring to participate in the competition must send their works, printed or manuscript, before the 1st day of January, 1897, to the Ministry of the Interior and Public Instruction, in Brussels. Any manuscript work to which the prize may be awarded, must be published during the course of the year immediately following upon that during which the prize has been awarded. The judgment governing the competition will rest with a jury appointed by His Majesty the King of the Belgians; said jury will be composed of seven members, three Belgians and four foreigners of different nationalties.

The Lottery in Quebec.

MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—In the police court to-day the action taken against the Province of Quebec Lottery by the Citizens' League, on the ground that it was illegal and immoral, was dismissed with costs.

Largely Increased Death Rate.

TORONTO, Jan. 27.—The number of deaths reported here for the first days of this week are 74, of which nine are attributed to la grippe, while 20 others are credited to pneumonia, bronchitis and lung disease generally. The number of deaths for the present month to date is 25 per cent. above the average.

Culloden Cullings.

GENTLEMEN,—In 1880 I was severely afflicted with gravel of the kidneys from which I suffered great pain. I was recommended to take Burdock Blood Bitters, which I did, finding great relief, and after taking 4 bottles can truly say I am cured and have not since been troubled. I highly recommend it.

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REVIEWING THE GOOD WORK

Annual Meeting of the Cathedral Association for the Advancement of the Diocesan Mission.

Interesting Address by the Lord Bishop of Columbia—A Most Satisfactory Showing.

The annual meeting of the Cathedral Association for the Advancement of the Diocesan Missions was held on Wednesday evening in the school room, the Lord Bishop in the chair. Among those present were Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, Revs. T. E. Lipscombe and J. B. Hewetson, Sir Joseph Trutch, Mr. Justice Crease, Hon. P. O'Reilly, Messrs. John Trutch, Vowell, Galletly, and Baynes Reed (lay secretary of the Synod).

The Lord Bishop said they met in obedience to the command of the Lord who had ordered them to preach the Gospel to every soul. Endeavoring to place the means of grace within the reach of all in this diocese was a solemn duty which should never be overlooked. The length of this diocese of Columbia was 350 miles, the width 120 miles, and it included, with Vancouver Island, the many islands between here and the mainland; as, for instance, Salt Spring, Gabriola, Valdez, Texada, some of which were over twenty miles long. As ordinary trade and business increased, so with the Church of Christ. We must look forward to the work increasing. In 1879 the dioceses of Caledonia and New Westminster were formed, the episcopal income of the latter of which now amounts to nearly $4,000. In that year (1879) there were only fifteen clergy in the then undivided province; now, in this single diocese, there were twenty-four clergy laboring for Christ, and in the three dioceses over fifty. This had all been accomplished with very little outside assistance. During the last year they had prospered greatly under God's blessing. Eight new missions had been opened and nine new churches. In addition to this two Indian schools were brought into operation and a Chinese Mission opened. Six thousand dollars had been added to the Clergy Endowment Fund during the same year, for which they had to thank many kind friends, who had come forward so liberally with their donations. Regular services had also been established at the jail and the hospital. The difficulties they had had to encounter on the coal fields were great, but they were being overcome by loyal and determined men and they had now over 160 children attending their Sunday schools there. Alberni, Union Mines and Englishman's River still required clergy, and ten parsonages were greatly wanted. The $5,000 given from the Mission Fund was met by $6,000 subscribed by the people themselves. This work must be blessed of God in the future as in the past. We need not be too anxious. He will provide. But every one must strive his utmost to help on the work. Young and old—all can assist in giving to others what they already possess. Nothing can weaken the promise of Christ, made to those who preach His word and administer His holy sacraments.

Sir Joseph Trutch said he wished to pass at once to the business view of the matter which was not inconsistent with his position as treasurer of the Synod. It was only by the adoption of business processes that the work could be carried on. The term "mission," he thought, was a misnomer, and it misled people. They thought it meant work only amongst savage races. Here, at least, this misapprehension seriously affected the contributions. It could not be too clearly explained that the help rendered was only to those districts unable entirely to supply themselves with the ministration of the gospel. This association had an opportunity of assisting the church *as a whole*. It was the only opportunity they had in joining in this general and larger work. The mission fund supplied others, and it was a first principle in their religion to do to others as we would they should do unto us. We had this duty separate and distinct, and beyond the simple one of supporting our own clergyman, the endowment fund—called the Bishop Hills endowment fund, as a slight testimony of their love and veneration for His Lordship in his upwards of 30 years work among them—was started only four years ago, and by contributions here and in England, and, with those voted by the S.P.C.K., now amounted to upwards of $30,000, yielding an annual income of about $2,500. This was regularly paid into the mission fund, which was assisted also by the Ladies' Auxiliary; $5,000 is looked for annually from these general sources; $1,000 less than this sum has been received during the past year, which ends, however, not till the 31st March next. This is attributed solely to the want of information among churchmen generally, who, if they derive a benefit should assist others to share the same. Regular annual subscriptions are wanted, and the outlying districts must co operate more heartily with those who are anxious to render them all assistance. We must communicate freely information on these matters and awaken a lively interest in one and all in this fund—the only source by which we can contribute to the advancement of the church as a whole.

Mr. Baynes Reed gave an interesting account of the envelope system (as adopted so successfully in the east), which it is proposed to introduce in connection with the offertories for this fund, the object being to awaken an interest in the breast of every man, woman and child who attends and loves our services.

Rev. T. E. Lipscombe gave an account of the work recently begun among the Chinese in the city, and Ven. Archdeacon Scriven said, in taking courage from the past, that he had hope for the future, and the work of the past should be maintained and extended.

Experience by visiting these outlying places would change the tone and feeling of those who sometimes ask, "Is it wise to attempt so much?" The collection at the meeting amounted to $102.32.

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The trustees executed the deed and accepted the trust this day.

A meeting of creditors will be held in the office of the undersigned, 46 Langley Street, Victoria, on Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1892, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated 28th December, 1891.

S. PERRY MILLS,
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PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an Act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

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NOTICE.

LEGISLATIVE - ASSEMBLY

PRIVATE BILLS.

THE TIME LIMITED BY THE RULES of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Thursday, the eighteenth day of February, 1892.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Leg. Assembly.
Dated this 26th December, 1891. de27

MAIL CONTRACTS.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 4th March next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's mails, on proposed contracts for four years in each case, each way between: Cedar and Nanaimo, Chilliwhack and Sardis, Kamloops and Railway Station, Mission City and Mount Lehman, Rogers' Pass and Railway Station, from the 1st April next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contracts may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the above Post Offices and at this office.

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PLATFORM AND STAGE.

Civil War Behind the Curtain at the Imperial Results in the Dismissal of the Company.

Amateur Actors Delight a Large Audience — The Putnam Engagement To-night and To-morrow.

Kate Putnam to-night.

"Wilkinson's Widows," the latest Coast sensation, is coming this way.

The seats for the Patti concerts in Toronto are selling at two, three, four and five dollars.

The young ladies who are to give the military drill at The Victoria, on the 2nd prox., rehearsed last evening.

To-night, in Harmony Hall, a concert will be held under the auspices of the Order of the Sons of St. George, at which, amongst others, the following artists will assist: Messrs. J. G. Brown, H. Firth, W. J. Hall, W. H. Brown, T. Gough, B. Wills, W. S. Smith, Mrs. Rowlans and Miss B. Russell, with Prof. Hookway as pianist. After the programme refreshments will be served and a dance will be indulged in by the members and their friends.

The favorite, Katie Putnam, opens, to-night, at the Victoria Theatre, and should be greeted with a crowded house. "Love finds a way" is a fine comedy, and wherever it has been produced has been received with high favor. Another special feature of the engagement is the matinee, to-morrow afternoon, when Katie Putnam appears as Little Nell, the famous character of Old Curiosity Shop. The bill for Saturday night is "Erma the Elf." Although the advance sales have been heavy, there are some good seats still left, and those who intend taking in this first-class attraction will do well to book early at Jamieson's stationery store, where seats are on sale.

Speaking of the production of "Blue Jeans," which is soon to be seen at the Victoria, the New York Sunday Despatch says: "Blue Jeans," Joseph Arthur's new sensational comedy drama, has started in with a rush, and thus far, the Fourteenth street theatre has not been large enough to hold all who desired to see this play, which Manager Rosenquest says, has made the greatest success known at this house. "Blue Jeans" is full of snap, vivacity and vim, and keeps the audience in a constant state of excitement, from the first scene to the final curtain. The country brass band, with its inimitable drum major, the barbecue, and the scene in the saw mill, have been redemanded every night by the audience. The new play promises to make a fortune for Mr. Arthur and Manager Rosenquest."

The Imperial theatre, on Fort street, is, for the time being, closed to the public, the result of trouble behind the scenes last night. Just what the difficulty was, the audience could not discover; all they knew was that instead of witnessing the performance of "Kathleen Mavourneen," they received their money back at the door, and were dismissed with Manager Ward's blessing. His explanation of the difficulty is a simple one. He says that one of the principals had been drinking, was drunk, in fact, not able to appear, and he gave him a talking to, which was resented. All the company took a hand in the debate, which was terminated by their discharge, *en bloc*, as it were. A new stock company will be organized at once, and the re-opening is set for not later than February 8th. The old orchestra and house attaches, as well as several of the Belmour-Gray Company (that was) will be retained.

On Tuesday night next, there will be given a most novel and attractive entertainment at the Victoria Theatre, and no doubt the graces of the performers themselves, combined with the charitable objects in view, will bring a full house to greet their performance. The Young Ladies' Military Drill, as it is styled, is the culmination of the upheaval that has been going on in regard to the higher culture of women for some years, and there is no doubt but that the parents of this city are to be congratulated on having the opportunity presented to them to have their daughters trained in perfectly harmless exercises greatly to their physical benefit. In addition to the drill, the now celebrated Toy Symphony Orchestra are to perform, and no doubt this portion of the bill alone will bring a good many people to The Victoria. The Benevolent Society, and the Jubilee Hospital, it is to be hoped, will receive a substantial addition to their funds by reason of the entainment.

The members of the Young Ladies' Institute and of Seager's Council Y.M.I., gave a very successful performance in The Victoria theatre, last night, and, despite the inclemency of the weather, a large audience greeted the amateurs. The performance opened with the original comedy "My Wife's Second Floor," the scene being laid in a lodging house near Bristol, England. The plot is as complicated as it is humorous, the complications evoking the heartiest plaudits and in them lie the real humor of the piece. Capt. Topheavy, R. N. (Mr. P. H. Lang), is called from home, and his amiable wife (Miss A. Dolan), in pursuing him decides to economise and to let her house to any comer disposed to pay a respectable figure for it "as it stands." The resolve is confided to Jacob Close (Mr. J. Mellon), who proves a very effective agent. The house finds a tenant in Felix Toddle (Mr. T. Sehl), and Fanny Maylove (Mrs. C. Teporten) appears upon the scene and is the cause of some uneasiness to Mrs. Topheavy. Here comes in the humor between the landlady and her prospective tenant, each suspecting the other of interfering with the affections of her husband. The complications are well worked up, and not at all extravagant, and the fun is intense, as the artfully arranged collusions between the parties. The characters throughout were well sustained, and the stage effects and properties excellently adapted. After no end of blundering the exploration comes, and all are made to feel small by their suspicions and mistakes, and happy by the fact that everything is as it ought to be. Mrs. Dundrey (Miss A. Parnell) and Tim, the partner (Mr. H. J. O'Leary), played their parts well, and added not a little to the general success of the comedy. Mr. James Collins having distinguished himself as an elocutionist in his recitation, "The Blind Piper and His Dog," the curtain rose on Buckstone's Irish drama, "Presumptive Evidence." The plot of the drama and *caste* have already appeared in the columns of the COLONIST, and so faithfully were all the characters depicted that it would be invidious to particularize. The leading characters were particularly well sustained, whilst in the minor parts the assignments were equally happy. Mr. T. J Sehl made up well, and creditably acquitted himself as Deep Dragon. Mr. Joseph Mellon's Pryce Kincheld was a happy conception, while Mr. T. H. Lang's Lewy Madigan (with song) was a decided hit. Miss Kate McDowell's "Cathleen" was a very natural and vivacious representation of the original as conceived by the author. On the whole, the *caste* was a strong one, and that the performance was thoroughly appreciated was certified by the plaudits of the audience.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Heavy Sales of C. P. R. Stock on the New York Exchange

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Money closed at 1½ per cent., the lowest rate; highest, 2 per cent. Exchange closed quiet, but firm. Posted rates, 4.85 to 4.87; actual rates, 4.84 to 4.84¼ for 60 days, and 4.86 to 4.86¼ for demand. Governments steady. Currency sixes, 109 bid; fours coupon, 115½ bid; extended twos registered, 100 bid; Pacific railway bonds closed as follows: Union firsts, 107½ bid; Union Sinking Funds, 107½ bid; Centrals, 106 bid. The stock market was active, this morning, and, aside from a few of the leading stocks, the trading was featureless. The general market was very strong, and, on a limited trading, advanced almost uninterruptedly till the close, when prices were ½ to 2¾ per cent. higher than yesterday. Canadian Pacific was very strong. The sales for the day amounted to 331,301 shares. Prices were firm throughout, and at noon the general list was fractionally higher than it closed, last night. Manhattan was heavily bought for speculation and investment. The buying is due to a recent decision of the Court of Appeals, which is viewed as being generally favorable to the company. Manhattan was not so strong in the last half of the day. There were heavy realizings in the stock and its price raised sharply, closing at 117¾, a decline of 1¼ p.c.

Closing prices: Pacific Mail, 39¼; Northern Pacific, 24¾; Northern Pacific preferred, 68½; Northern Pacific first mortgage bonds, 116⅜; Canadian Pacific, 91; Oregon Improvement, 27⅜; Union Pacific, 48⅝; Missouri Pacific, 16; Denver & Rio Grande, 17½; Oregon Navigation, 90⅞; Central Pacific, 34; Texas Pacific, 12¼; Manitoba, 113¾; Fargo Express, 140; North American, 16⅞; bar silver, 91⅜; Commercial Cable, 150.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Flour dull, with prices in favor of the buyer. Wheat options opened easier. At the start there was an active selling by foreign houses. The peaceful ending of the Chilian affair had some influence in bringing about the early weakness, and also advices of lower foreign markets. The market continued weak during the morning, but rallied after midday and closed about steady and unchanged from yesterday. Spot lots closed firm. Spot sales of No. 2 Red Winter at 102¾c.; January, 102c.; Febr., 102c.; March, 102⅞c.; April, 103¾c.; May, 102⅛c.; Sugar—Raw, steady; 89 test Muscovado, 3c; 96 test Centrifugal, 3 7-16c. Refined, dull and in buyers' favor. Cut loaf and crushed, 5c to 5⅛c; powdered, 4 3-16c to 4 5-16; granulated, 4c to 4⅛c; cubes, 4 3-16c to 4 5-16; mould "A," 4⅛c to 4¼c; confectioners' "A," 3⅞c to 4c. Coffee—Spot lots, dull. Fair Rio cargoes, 16¼c. Futures closed firm and higher. Rio or Santos No. 7, Jan., $13.25; Feb., $12.75; May, $12.45; April, $12.15; May, $12.05. Hops, quiet. Pacific Coast, 1891, choice, 26c; common to prime, 20c to 25c; 1890, 13c to 20c for common to choice. Nothing offering in London. Petroleum closed 61⅞c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market firm; steers, $3.10 to $6.15; stockers and feeders, $2 to $3.60; cows and bulls, $1.25 to $3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; market steady; heavy, $4.33 to $4.60; mixed and medium, $4.35 to $4.55; light, $4.15 to $4.50. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; market weak; poor to choice, $3.50 to $5.50; lambs, $4.50 to $6.50.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The coal producing companies agents, at a meeting to-day, made a general advance of 25 cents on the ton. This advance affects all grades of coal. The total production for February 1st was fixed at 2,500,000 tons.

SEATTLE, Jan. 27.—The wheat market is very quiet, practically no grain moving at all. Quotations continue firm, and scarcely enough can be secured at prevailing prices to keep the mills going. The barley market has weakened somewhat, quotations ranging from $21 50 to $22 per ton. There promises to be a flurry in Eastern cured meats and lard within a few days. Native cured stock has been fluctuating more or less, and Eastern stock has continued quite steady, though there has been considerable fluctuation in the East. The coffee market also promises a movement very soon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—The vegetable market was very dull. Potatoes were weak and in heavy supply. Onions easier with a lower tendency, owing to large shipments expected from Oregon. The fruit market shows little more activity for green fruit, supplies of all varieties being plentiful. Apples, dull. Dried fruits, quiet and without change. Butter easier, and eggs firmer, owing to light receipts.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Sales are reported of choice red Alaska salmon, 1,500 cases at $1.15 spot, and small quantities of fancy stock as high as $1.20. Few, if any, cheap lots are about but poor goods do not go. Hops are dull but firm. Buyers are cautious. German cables note a 10-mark decline on low grade stock, due chiefly to heavy receipts of Russian. The London market is quiet, and interior home markets are quiet.

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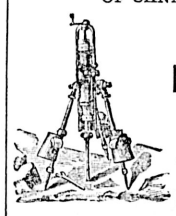

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THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

The speech with which the Lieut.-Governor opened the Legislature yesterday will, we are sure, be read with pleasure by British Columbians generally. It shows that the affairs of the province are in a flourishing condition, and it also shows that the Government is determined to do what it can to aid in its advancement.

There are very few in the province who will not concur heartily in what is said in the speech about the late Premier of the Dominion. Canadians of all parties now agree that Sir John Macdonald was a faithful servant of the people of Canada, and that he devoted his talents and his energies in strengthening the union of the provinces which he did so much to bring about. The people of the province, too, approve of the expressions of sorrow and sympathy in the speech which the early death of the eldest son of the Prince of Wales has called forth. Loyalty is much more then a mere name in British Columbia.

We are told in the speech that the revenue for the year has exceeded expectations. We were quite sure that this would be the case. Last year was a prosperous one for the province. Its industries were thriving, and it received large accessions to its population. A stimulus has been given to mining industry by the discoveries in Kootenay, and the revival of mining interests in Cariboo. These, it will be said, are improvements for which the Government deserves no credit. They have been brought about by the energy and the enterprise of private individuals. This is quite true, but the Government did right in bringing them to the notice of the Legislature, in order that the representatives of the people may be prepared to do what they can to aid the development of the mineral resources of those districts. Something has already been done in that direction by encouraging railway enterprises and by opening up roads; and, no doubt, much more will be done in the not distant future. It is proposed, we see, to make amendments to the Mineral Act. The object of these amendments, we have no doubt, will be to clear the path for the miner, and to make his position in the province better than it has been hitherto. We say this, not because we are in the secrets of the Government, for we are not, but because we know that this has been its object in all the amendments it has proposed to the Mineral Act. The amendments made, last year, were at the suggestion of practical miners, and we are quite sure that in its efforts to perfect the mining laws, it has used all diligence to obtain the information it required from the best and the most reliable sources.

Amendments to the Land Law are also promised in the Speech. The direction of the amendments proposed is also indicated. It is to preserve agricultural lands for actual settlers. This is progress in the right direction. Hitherto, the actual settler has not been sufficiently considered. Speculators have found means to evade the provisions made in the law for his protection. The consequence has been that much good farming land is now in the hands of speculators, and those who want it for the purpose of cultivating it are forced to pay for it high prices. It is the policy of the present Government to reserve the farming land for the men who intend to reclaim it and make a living out of it. Something was done in this direction last year, but the amendments made, it appears, do not go far enough. It is to be hoped that the measure which the Government will bring down this year will accomplish the intended purpose. This and other measures should convince the people that the Government is most desirous to extend to the actual workers, both in the mine and on the farm, all the facilities in its power. It is showing by its acts that it is bound to give the men who by their labor are engaged in developing the resources of the province, "a good show." It is proving itself to be, in spite of all that its enemies are saying against it, a working-man's Government.

The surveys and explorations which the Government has caused to be made during the past year will, we hope, have the effect of opening for settlement large tracts of agricultural and pastoral land in good situations. It is evident that it is its determination that the lands so opened up shall not be grabbed by speculators before the immigrant in search of a farm on which to settle has an opportunity of finding out that it exists.

It is to be hoped that the proposals for the settlement of crofters on lands bordering the sea will be such as can be favorably received by the Legislature. The development of the deep sea fisheries of the province is greatly to be desired. The sea that washes its shores abounds in food fish of various kinds and will one day be a source of wealth to its inhabitants. But these treasures of the deep have, so far, been hardly drawn upon at all. If the hardy Highland fishermen settle here and are encouraged to pursue their avocation, they will be a most valuable accession to the population.

The bill of fare which the Governor has set before the Legislature is both varied and wholesome and the Assembly, we are pretty sure, will deal with it in a way that will satisfy both the Government and the people.

MR. WARD'S REPORT.

Mr. Robert Ward's report on the stranding of the San Pedro is well worthy the attention both of the authorities in Ottawa and the business men of the province. Mr. Ward saw that the divison of authority over the pilots of the province does not make for an efficient pilot service, and is inconvenient in other ways. British Columbia is not so large as to render such a division of authority necessary. It would naturally be supposed that a pilot holding a license for the whole of British Columbia would be responsible for the way in which he performed his duty to a British Columbia authority. But this, it seems, is not the case, for Mr. Christensen, though piloting a vessel outside the jurisdiction of the Nanaimo Commission, was called to account by the Nanaimo Pilotage Commissioners. This is not a little singular. A British Columbia pilot being responsible for the wrecking of a vessel in the Victoria Pilotage district ought, it might be supposed, to be called to account by either a British Columbia tribunal or the Commissioners of the Victoria Pilotage district. Why it is not so, is one of those things "which no fellow can understand."

Mr. Ward tells us, too, that the existing regulations in the three different districts are conflicting. This, in a matter of such great importance as pilotage in which uniformity, is most desirable, if not necessary to the proper performance of the pilotage service, shows that reform is required. If the districts are maintained, as Mr. Ward recommends, the system applicable to the whole province should be uniform. There should not be one set of pilotage regulations for Nanaimo, and another for Victoria, and a third for Burrard Inlet. The qualification of the pilots should be the same in all the districts. Mr. Ward's suggestions with regard to proper pilot craft are valuable. It is surprising that the pilots, in their own interests, do not own boats in which vessels could be met out at sea in almost any kind of weather. As the pilots are very well paid, it is not too much to require them to go to some expense and to run some risks.

A CONTRAST.

It is not pleasant for a patriotic Canadian to observe that wherever the words "America" and "American" are used in a British newspaper, or other periodical, the United States or United States citizens are invariably meant. Never by any chance is the term "American" applied to a Canadian, and the word "America" never seems to suggest "Canada" to an Englishman. For instance, when Mr. William Roberts, who is no lover of the United States or its institutions, headed his article for the Fortnightly Review "The Administration of Justice in America," it did not occur to him that his strictures might be taken to apply to Canada as well as the United States, for Canada is quite as much a part of America as the United States is, and, leaving Alaska out, is quite as large if not larger. But Mr. Roberts does not include Canada in his criticism on the administration of justice in America. On the contrary, he takes very good care to let his readers know that when he says "America" he does not mean Canada. He, in fact, draws a striking comparison with respect to the administration of justice and the enforcement of law between the two countries.

Mr. Roberts uses the word America in a very restricted sense, for, with him, it means California, the State in which he lived some years, and with which he was best acquainted. To those who take exception to his making California a sample State, he says:

"I will also ask the reader to cross the border into British Columbia, a much wilder and more sparsely populated country than any of the American States on the Pacific Coast. I will then challenge him to point out any one of the Western States of the Union where life and property are as secure as they are there, where crimes of robbery and violence are as infrequent, where the law is administered as firmly, where punishment as surely follows conviction, and where, in consequence, lynch law is unknown. The Canadian Pacific and Northern Pacific Railways were built at the same time, both transcontinental lines, the one in British the other in American territory. Why was it that on the former, murder and shooting scrapes, as they are called, when men fire at each other with pistols, were unknown, while on the latter they were of daily occurrence? I am told, perhaps, because men carry revolvers in America and not in British Columbia; but, I ask them, why men carry revolvers in America and not in British Columbia, when it is equally against the law in both countries to do so?"

The picture, which Mr. Roberts draws of the way in which justice is administered and the law disregarded in California, is not a pleasant one, but, from the facts he adduces, it cannot be said with truth that it is not true to life. The corruption of the courts in California disgusts him utterly. He saw in that State justice—or rather injustice—bought without hardly a pretence of concealment. He says: "In England it was said at one time, and may be true to some extent now, that there was one law for the rich and another for the poor. In America this has been greatly simplified, there is only one law, a law for the rich and none for the poor." This is bad enough, but it is not worse than some Americans themselves say of the administration of justice in their own country.

Instances are given in the article in which men guilty of grave crimes have been able to get off scot free. The reviewer tells of lynchings that were carried out in open day and without disguise, and of atrocities committed with impunity on defenceless persons. The article is not written in a dispassionate tone and the reader may be apt to suspect that the writer is prejudiced against the United States, but those who during the late attempt to bring the boodlers to justice in San Francisco read the newspapers published in that city will see that he says nothing worse of the courts of law than has been said, over and over again, by United States citizens who believed that the public interest required an exposure of their rottenness.

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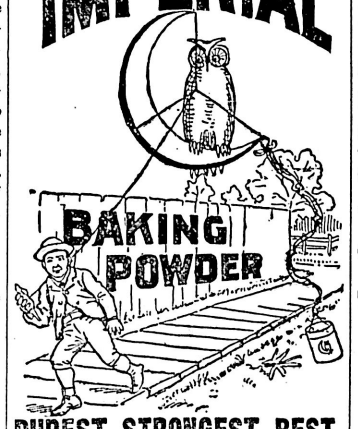

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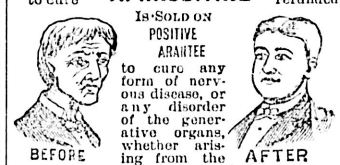

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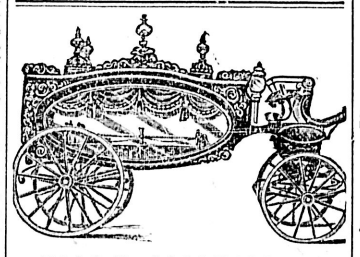

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Ladies' Ulsters,	regular	price	$ 6.25,	reduced to	$ 3.50
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The entertainment will include several selections by the
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FAR WEST LODGE
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AGRICULTURAL BALL.

THE SAANICH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY will hold its Annual Ball and Supper on Thursday, 11th of February. Tickets $2, ladies and gentlemen.
W. ARMSTRONG,
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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SEWER PIPE.

6-inch Vitrified Sewer Pipe, 20 cents. per foot,

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THE CITY.

A Blank Sheet.

Yesterday was a complete blank in court business. There was nothing done in Chambers, and none of the courtrooms were occupied judicially. There are several important cases listed, but from one cause and another they are not ripe for hearing.

An Important Meeting.

To-night a caucus of the Opposition of the Mock Parliament will be held above Messrs. Bodwell & Irving's offices on Bastion street. An attendance of every Conservative member is urgently requested, as several most important items come up for consideration. The meeting will open at 8 o'clock.

Did not go Far Alone.

Mrs. Bedell, the young lady referred to yesterday as having been obliged to start for England on her wedding trip without the company of her husband, did not go far alone. As soon as the Islander was well away from Victoria Mr. Bedell emerged from his hiding place, somewhere on board, and joined his bride in their stateroom. They left Vancouver by yesterday's express.

Civic Economy.

There is considerable uneasiness among the official staff at the City Hall in consequence of the motion of Ald. Styles to consider their efficiency, and the advisability of reducing the staff so as to curtail expenses. The Alderman hopes to effect an annual saving of something over $3,000. An all-around cut down is expected, and the dismissal of a few officers now on the civic permanent staff.

"The Dallas, Victoria."

Under the above heading the Pacific Coast Railwey News says: "This hotel is in every respect a model caravansary, being strictly first-class in its every appointment. The proprietor, Mr. W. Jensen, who has reduced the management of this hotel to what we may call an exact science in home elegance and gastronomic enjoyment, has established a reputation for the Dallas that few, if any, hotels in a city of the size of Victoria has ever enjoyed. It is one of the leading hotels of the Northwest."

Government Appointments.

The British Columbia Gazette published to-day contains official notice of the following appointments, viz: Terrence H. Giffin, of Nelson, to be Deputy Registrar, under the Marriage Ordinance Act; Adam Lothian Russell, of Vancouver, to be a notary public; James Cunningham, J. P., of New Westminster, to be School Trustee, vice A. E. Rand, deceased; John S. Clute, J. P., and James Cunningham, J. P., to be members of the Licensing Board, for the City of New Westminster.

Pedlar's Licenses.

Of recent date the pedling propensities of the Chinese have developed, but their aversion to paying taxes is the more clearly demonstrated. John will go from door to door with his pole and baskets, selling dry goods, fish, vegetables, curios, or anything that a few cents can be made out of, but he objects to take out a pedlar's license, and when detected evading the law, "he no sabbe." However, when told that a pedlar's license is necessary he pays the few dollars. Within the past couple of weeks several Mongolians have been pulled up by the police and obliged to take out licenses.

The Official Gazette.

Notice is given in to-day's B.C. Gazette that the Legislature will be asked to amend the New Westminster and Vancouver Short Line Railway Company Act.

Official notice is given by the president and secretary of the British Columbia Steamship and Stationary Firemen's Association of the intention of the Association to form a society under the Benevolent Societies Act of 1891.

The municipality of Langley gives notice in this week's Gazette of having passed a by-law for enforcing the observance of the Lord's day.

Alberni Ahead.

The people of Alberni are rejoicing in a mild winter and the prospects of better times to come. The place is not being boomed, but settlers of the right class are coming in and mean to stay. Three or four town sites are attracting attention, and their projectors claim they will in the near future be important business centres. Railway facilities are also to be provided, three different routes being surveyed from Victoria to Alberni—from Duncan's on the E. & N., through Sereta Valley; from Nanaimo, and from Comox. That route which is most advantageous will, no doubt, be adopted, and as each of the proposed lines runs through a rich country, any of them ought to pay. Application will be made at the present session of Parliament for a charter.

They Will Send Them Home.

News from Seattle says that U. S. Commissioner Emery has ordered the deportation of Ah Sing, one of the twenty-eight recently captured Chinamen who left from Victoria last week and who were so cleverly captured by the authorities. When the cases of the nine "Ahs" captured in the same haul were called before Commissioner Keifer, Ah Nay was missing, and a bailiff was ordered to go to the jail and "find somebody that answered to the nam of Ah Nay." The bailiff obeyed, and the contraband with the negative cognomen was duly brought before the bar of justice. All acknowledged being illegally in the United States, having been unable to obtain work in Victoria, and as a consequence will be returned to their native heath.

For Obstructing a Thoroughfare.

Mr. H. S. Fairall, proprietor of the E. & N. brewery at Russell's station, appeared at the police court, yesterday morning, to answer to a charge of obstructing the Esquimalt road with a wooden runway, contrary to the statute. Mr. Mills appeared for the defence. On the evidence of Constable Taylor, the prosecutor, it appeared that Mr. Fairall was in the habit of laying the runway out on the road whenever he had to haul bags of grain into his brewery. The defence was, in the first place, that the whole of the land which the runway covered, Esquimalt road and all, was the property of the defendant, and, secondly, that, even if the land were not his own, he was not acting contrary to any by-law, inasmuch as the runway was there for a legitimate purpose. Mr. Belyea dismissed the case, but solely on the latter claim, saying that he did not take into consideration the claim of title, one way or the other.

Mr. Dewdney's Last Moments.

A private letter received at this office, last night, gives some additional particulars concerning the lamentable death of Mr. Dewdney, at Vernon. It appears that he had been slightly out of health for some days, and that he was a good deal worried by an accumulation of small troubles. In addition to this, he received bad news of some nature from England last Friday. At 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon he called Mr. C. Sims in to witness his will, and an hour afterwards his son, Edgar, hearing the report of a revolver in the office, ran in and found his father lying against a chair with a bullet through his brain. Death must have been instantaneous. The letter goes on to say that Mr. Dewdney was liked and respected by everybody who knew him. He was a perfectly honest, just and straightforward man, and no one in the district was better liked than he. He leaves three children by his first wife.

A PARSON ON "PINAFORE."

He Puts His Foot on the Ungodly Juveniles of His Congregation.

IONA, Mich., Jan. 28.—Rev. E. Lennox, pastor of the Methodist church here, is opposed to comic opera, even when given under religious auspices. The young people of his flock have been preparing to present "Pinafore" for charity's sake and for a month have been holding rehearsals. Mr. Lennox attended one of the rehearsals and entered a protest and schism immediately sprung up among the people, the line being "Pinafore." His attitude created so much comment and criticism that he has come out with long explanations, in which he pours enough hot shot into "Pinafore" to sink the craft. He says among other things: "I do not envy, but pity any member of my flock who, at the sacrifice of honor, indorses and participates in "Pinafore," and to me and to many godly people, not only Methodists, but in all churches, charity balls and pinafore operas in the interest of the poor are simply using the livery of heaven to serve the devil. This truckling to worldly amusements and this idolatry of godless pleasure is the curse of the church. The spectacle of church members at nightly 'pinafores' when society seeks in nightly gospels to reclaim a town where several young people have committed suicide in the last year through sheer corruption, and where scores of others are going to destruction through gin mills in full blast seven days in the week, might well make the angels weep and pain the heart of every godly person, while godless men look on and laugh and the church is disgraced." Mr. Lennox is aroused, and will stop the show if possible, while the "Pinafore" element in his congregation are determined that it shall be given.

KINGSTON'S MEMBER.

Mr. Metcalfe's Declarations on Nomination Day in the Limestone City.

KINGSTON, Jan. 28.—The following summary of Mr. Metcalfe's, M. P., declaration of policy at the Kingston nomination, will be of interest: Mr. Metcalfe opened the ball, and expressed his sense of his own inability to fill Sir John's shoes, but would do his best for the city. He advised his friends to do nothing to invalidate the election as the Grfts would only be too ready to protest it a chance offered. He had received the support of the people on four distinct occasions for the local Legislature and. though he did not claim superior ability, as far as lay in his power he had been a fathful representative. He believed the Liberal party was the foe of national development, while the Conservative party stood for Canadian interests; therefore, as the most likely Conservative to carry the election, he had thought it his duty to run. The people had tried the Reform party from 1873 to 1878 and found them neither fish, flesh nor good red herring. The platform of the Liberal party implied a barrier against all trade except with the United States, and he asked the free traders present what sort of free trade that would be. He concluded with the confident belief that he would be returned not on account of any pre-eminent ability, but because he would support a Canadian policy.

New York at the World's Fair.

ALBANY, N.Y., Jan. 28.—The Senate, this morning, received the Worlds Fair bill as favorably as reported from the Senate finance committee, and passed it. It appropriates $300,000 and provides for three persons to be appointed from each judiciary district, so there will be twenty-four commissioners to meet in Albany.

No Chinese for Montana.

HELENA, Jan. 28.—The anti-Chinese sentiment in Montana is growing in intensity. Organized efforts to starve them out are being supplemented by agitation for adequate legislation. The labor organizations of Butte impose a fine on a member who patronizes Chinese restaurants, laundries or stores, or any establishment where Chinese help is employed. The Knights of Labor of the state have resolved to support no city for the state capital whose citizens employ Chinese or support Chinese tradesmen. The city council of Helena has passed a preamble and resolutions setting forth the evils of Chinese immigration, and urging the Montana delegation in Congress to support a new restriction act. Governor Toole has been in correspondence with the Treasury Department at Washington City, urging that adequate means be employed to guard the Northern boundary. He says there is an organized gang, with headquarters along the Canadian Pacific, that is engaged in smuggling Chinamen across the line. The constant and visible swelling of the Chinese population within the past year has caused grave apprehension that trouble will ensue. On December 23 Secretary Foster wrote to the governor that a special agent would be sent to Montana to look into the matter, but so far he has not arrived.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
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CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Looking to a General Treaty of Arbitration — Whales Captured off San Francisco.

Matters Growing Worse in Russia—France to Participate in the World's Fair.

Sir Edward Arnold is very ill in New York with la grippe.

The story about Miss Hall claiming a share of Actor Florence's estate is denied.

Pierre Loineaux, the well known French journalist and agriculturist, is dead at Paris.

Li Hung Chang's attack of influenza left him much enfeebled. There are now fears of his death.

Joseph Donoghue has skated a quarter of a mile in 35 seconds, beating the record 2 1-5 seconds.

The French government will ask a credit of $700,000 to enable France to participate in the World's fair.

It is thought that 10 of the Italians carried out to sea at New York on the refuse barges have been lost.

A verdict for $88,875 has been given to Edward Stokes in his suit against J. W. Mackay and Hector de Castro.

The Swiss National council has ratified the commercial treaties between Switzerland and Germany and Switzerland and Austria.

Townsville, a seaport on Cleveland bay, Queensland, is inundated. A number of buildings collapsed and railway traffic was stopped.

An expedition is to be fitted out for the relief of Lieut. Peary and his companions, who are supposed to be somewhere in the Arctic regions.

The Chinese government has decided to found a school for marine engineers with a view to discarding European officers in the Chinese fleet.

For the first time in thirty years two sperm whales have been caught of the Heads, just out of San Francisco bay. They realized twenty barrels of oil.

The National Board of Trade is in session at Washington City, and will consider many matters of national interest, including the Torrey bankruptcy bill.

Five more cases of smallpox are reported among the quarantined Chinese passengers of the steamer Rio de Janeiro, on Angel Island, San Francisco bay.

The captain, chief officer, third engineer and a fireman of the steamer Marcia, which reached New York from Brazil on the 26th, died of yellow fever at the southern ports.

Minister Whitelaw Reid, interviewed in Paris on the 27th, denied that negotiations were in progress for reductions in American duties on wines and silks on a reciprocal basis.

The Philadelphia University Veterinary School professors have investigated lumpjaw disease in cattle, and say the disease cannot be transmitted to man by eating of meat from cattle which had been so afflicted.

El Tiempo, the organ of the church party in Mexico, commenting on the Chilian news attacks the people of the United States, calling them an execrable race of cowards who, because they are powerful, would attack a small nation.

There is little prospect of an early fight between the U. S. troops and Garza's men. It is stated that Garza has only two men with him—his brother and an experienced Mexican scout, who hide in the brush during day.

Rumors in circulation in Philadelphia to the effect that an examination of the books of the suspended Spring Garden National Bank have resulted in a discovery which seriously compromises three of the bank directors.

The representatives of the various trades in Liverpool are arranging for a public demonstration in support of the measure proposed by Mr. William Rindall Cremer, M. P., looking toward negotiations with America for a general treaty of arbitration.

The strike riots at Bilboa, Spain, have led mine owners to shut down to prevent damage. There are 10,000 miners idle in consequence. The agitation has spread to the manufacturing districts on the left bank of the Nervion. A number of anarchists have been arrested.

The Port Townsend Chamber of Commerce has received letters from General Miles, Senator Allen and Elijah Halford, secretary to the President, favoring coast defences for Puget Sound. General Miles writes: "I shall be glad to do everything I can for the interests of that section of country and the protection of the vast interests involved."

Matters in the famine-stricken districts of Russia are growing worse. In many instances the peasantry turned against the doctors, on account of the latter's failure to effect cures. In some cases the peasants told the governers that if the military is called out they will kill the governors. The peasants have attempted to derail passenger trains by tearing up portions of the track. The men of a regiment stationed at Villna, refusing to salute an artillery officer, the officer shot two non-commissioned officers. As he was about to kill the third the men saluted.

PERSONALS.

A. St. G. Hammersley, of Vancouver, is in town.

Capt. O'Brien, of the Premier, has resumed duty.

J. M. Dennis, business manager of the Port Angeles Tribune, is in town.

Capt. John Irving and F. S. Barnard, M.P., returned from the mainland, last evening.

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Pocket maps of the city, at 50 cents each. T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

SPENCER'S ARCADE SALE,

COMMENCING TUESDAY, JANUARY 26,

we shall offer the undermentioned lines:

50 doz. Kid Gloves, all sizes, good colors, 4 and 6 button, regular prices $1 to $1.75, all at 50c per pr
20 doz. Kid Gloves, black gauntlet, coming style, all at 75c. per pair.
25 doz. Ladies' Fine Cash. Hose, various lines, worth from 75c. to $1, all at 33c. per pair.
35 doz. Ladies' Black Cash. Hose, full finished, 3 pairs for $1.
70 doz. Children's Black Cash. Hose, all sizes, one price, 3 pairs for $1.
20 doz. Ladies' and Girl's Fine Wool Combinations, greatly reduced.
Ladies' Wool Shawls very cheap.

15 doz. Ladies' Fine Balbriggan Vests, various makes, all at 50c.
2,000 yards Calico at 5½c, original price 10c.
White Muslin Embroideries from 2c per yard up, very cheap.
Great assortment Dress Buttons, original price from 50c to 75c per card, all at 5c per dozen.
Ladies' Linen Collars, various shapes, 25c upwards, now all at 5c each.
Fancy Work Articles, Felt Goods, etc., etc., much less than half price.
A good line of Corsets, regular price $1.75, reduced to $1.

Our complete stock of Trimmed Millinery, French patterns, etc., etc., put in two lines at $2.50 and $5.00.

REMNANTS. REMNANTS. REMNANTS.

As a result of stock-taking, just completed, we have turned out immense quantities of remnants, which have been marked very low. Remnants of Dress Goods, Silks, Tweeds, Flannels, Satteens, Muslins, Shirtings, Ginghams, Prints, Linens, etc., etc. Ladies will find a look through these remnants much to their advantage.

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Heavy English Floor Oilcloth, 50c. per square yard. Fancy Window Shades, with complete fixings, $1. Beehive Wool, all colors, 10c. oz. Ladies' 4 button Kids, in Blacks or Tans, 50c a pair. Twenty-four inch Velveteens, all shades, 50c a yard.

January 31st is the Last Day of Our Annual Dry Goods Sale

AN EXPERT'S OPINION

Of the Work Estate Gold Quartz and the Best Method of Working It.

Mr. Henry Siepmann, who resides on lots 10 and 11, Lake Hill Estate, Victoria District, has been very much interested lately in a ledge of rocks which traverses his property, and which he has for some time believed to contain a good percentage of gold. Not being a mining man himself, he employed Mr. James C. Anderson to examine the claim, and that gentleman, who has had considerable experience in Alaska, reports as follows:

"I prospected the lode of gold quartz, which is located on lots 10 and 11, Lake Hill estate, Victoria district, and found it to be about free milling; it will assay from $3 to $20 per ton. The lode is capped with gneiss, composed of the same minerals as granite, but containing fine layers of quartz in parallel streaks. Beneath this layer is granular gold quartz, which I had traced for about half a mile along the lode or vein, across the road, and up the hill, where it is heavily capped with gneiss rock. There is a good mill-site in the bottom, only one hundred yards or so from the city water main, giving an ample supply of water, at a low cost.

"The lode should be worked like a quarry, open cut work, no mining being required. The operations would be similar to those on the Treadwell mines, Alaska, thus costing much less than regular mining operations. An ordinary quarryman could work the mine. Considering the improved machinery which can now be had for mining, and the accessibility of the deposits, the property should prove a very valuable one. This being granular quartz, it will drill well, and the common explosives will be found to give good results in working this mine. Black powder will be the best, as it will always be dry and requires no cartridges, besides being the cheapest.

"This body of quartz has the gold evenly distributed through the rock, and there is sufficient ore to run a mill for many years, at a profit, as the mine can be worked easily and cheaply; it is easy of access, water and coal are close at hand, and the ore is about free milling. I trust I shall soon see 100 stamps at work upon this vein of gold. Yours, very truly,

[Signed] "JAMES C. ANDERSON,
"Mineralist."

LITTLE LOCALS.

City council this evening.

Peter Curran was fined $20 for an assault, in yesterday's police court.

The shareholders of the James Bay Athletic Association hold a special meeting this evening.

The grippe has a firm hold on several members of the police and custom house brigades.

The only arrest made, last night, was that of a man charged with stealing blankets.

The subscribers to the British Columbia Rifle Association hold their annual meeting this evening.

A specially important meeting of Far West Lodge, K. of P., is on the cards for this evening.

Maxim, the celebrated Australian horse recently brought to this country, is dying with pneumonia.

The time for receiving tenders for the construction of the new brewery has been extended until Saturday, noon.

The Umatilla, from Victoria, and the San Mateo, from Comox, have arrived at San Francisco. The Costa Rica has sailed from that port for Nanaimo.

For the benefit of the uneducated public, it may be stated that the Grip Publishing Co., of Toronto, are not responsible for the circulation of the ruling epidemic.

Manager Collins, of The Victoria, was presented with a magnificent gold watch and chain at the meeting of the Uniform Rank, K. of P., on Wednesday evening.

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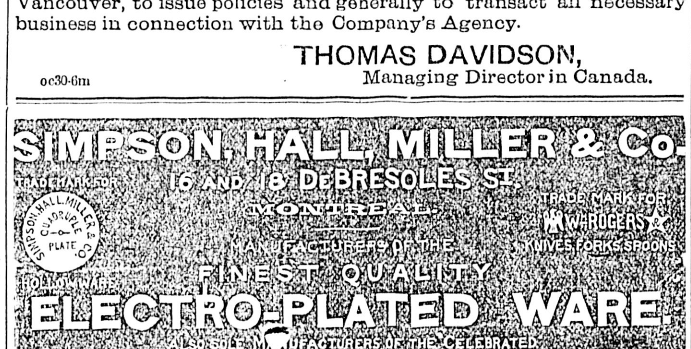

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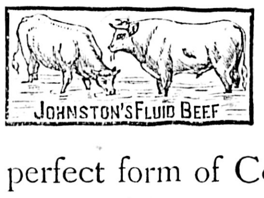

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WANTS.

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale, For Rent and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTED—Furnished house in good locality from beginning of March. Apply to D., P. O. Box 686. ja26-6t

WANTED—Situation by youth aged 18, experienced in office and wholesale. Address B., Colonist office. ja26-3t

WANTED—Immediately, good general servant. Apply 298 Dallas Road. ja26-3t

WANTED—An active, intelligent boy at Davidson Bros. ja24

AN—English girl just from London, would like to secure a position as cook, or housekeeper; first class references, age 22; will work for very low wages. Please address Miss Lily Hargrave, Portland Or.

WANTED—House and parlor maid. Apply between 10 and 1 at 153 Blanchard St. ja6-tf

WANTED—Accounts to collect, books to post, etc. E. Welch, 10 Bank of B. C. Building. de30-1m

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—From Shawnigan Lake Hotel, on 17th inst., a bay horse, 10 years old; white spot on forehead; had halter on when last seen. A reward will be given for the return of the horse. ja23-d6t-w1

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WITH ALL DUE HONOR.

Brilliant Display at the Opening of the Provincial Legislature.

Speech from the Throne, and the Prospective Business it Outlined.

The second session of the fifth parliament of British Columbia was duly inaugurated at 3:30 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in the presence of a distinguished assembly of representative British Columbians, who filled not only the floor of the House, but both side and end galleries. Outside, a cheerless, misty rain descended gently, darkening the white helmets of the guard of honor from "C" Battery, and turning to mud the newly-laid gravel on the drive.

The military, in full winter uniform, took their position on the lawn between the treasury building and the legislative hall, 53 rank and file, not including the fine band of 21 musicians, who made the opening of the House the occasion of their first appearance. His Honor arrived shortly after 3 o'clock, accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. Herbert Stanton, and attended by the following staff: Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D.A.G.; Capt. Benson, R.C.A.; Capt. Palmer, R.C.A.; Capt. Wood, R.N.; Capt. Jones, District Staff; Lieut. Martin, R.N., and Lieut. Kingsnorth, R.N. After a brief call at the treasury building, the Lieutenant Governor passed the saluting soldiers, and the squad of provincial and city police on guard, at the main entrance to the House, and proceeded to the throne, the band playing one bar of the Nantional anthem.

The progress to the dais was through the crowd of visitors, which was never larger in the history of the province. The Senate, the Commons, the Bench, the Bar, the Clergy, and, last but not least, the fair sex—each was well represented; nor was the Mock Parliament lacking members present.

The invitation list was a long one, and the great majority of those asked to take seats on the floor of the House graced the occasion with their presence. Of those who were bidden the following are the best known: J. A. Mara, M.P.; D. W. Gordon, M. P.; G. E. Corbould, M. P.; F. S. Barnard, M. P.; Lieut.-Colonel Prior, M.P.; Thos. Earle, M.P.; Sir M. B. Begbie, C.J.; Hon. Justice McCreight, Hon. Justice Crease, Hon. Justice Walkem, Hon. Justice Drake, D. Oppenheimer, the Mayor and Aldermen of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo, Major Peters, Capt. Ogilvie, officers H. M. S. Daphne, J. H. Innes, T. S. Dobbin, H. C. Beeton, Senator McInnes, Wm. Wilson, W. T. Marvin, W. C. Ward, Robert Ward, Robert Irving, James Angus, R. P. Rithet, J. H. Todd, S. Leiser, Capt. John Irving, Gus Leiser, B. Gordon, H. Saunders, Charles Hayward, Thomas McConnan, George Gillespie, Gavin H. Burns, J. C. Prentice, A. L. Belye, J. H. Worlock, J. L. Raymur, Charles Kent, P. Leech, Wm. Lynn, J. McB. Smith, C. Booth, Col. Wolfenden, E. C. Reddie, D. P. S., W. S. Gore, T. S. Gore, James Dunsmuir, Mrs. R Dunsmuir, B. W. Pearse, E. G. Matthews, Tom. Kains, Dr. S. D. Pope, D. Wilson, J. Fannin, A. R. Milne, Capt. Shears, A. C. Tilton, A. B. Gray, M. T. Johnston, H. S. Mason, C. A. Holland, H. V. Golpin, P. R. Brown, H. Carmichael, W. P. Sayward, W. S. Chambers, B. H. T. Drake, H. D. Helmcken, J. W. Taylor, H. B. W. Aikman, F. G. Walker, C. C. Pemberton, A. S. Dumbleton, Lindley Crease, W. H. Langley, Hon. J. S. Helmcken, Dr. J. D. Helmcken, J. S. Yates, Geo. Jay, A. P. Luxton, A. J. Langley, N. P. Snowden, D. R. Harris, R. S. Byrn, W. R. Clarke, George Byrnes, Joshua Davies, H. F. Heisterman, Jos. Lœwen, E. L. Erb, Francis Bourchier, C. J. Leggatt, H. Coombe, J. C. Prevost, Sheriff McMillan, F. Hussey, E. Crow Baker, R. B. McMicking, Dr. T. J. Jones, P. H. Marshall, Dr. McNaughton Jones, Dr. Powell, Dr. Duncan, Capt. Curwin, F. C. Davidge, Capt. McCallum, Wm. Dalby, F. J. Claxton, Wm. Wilson, D. Spencer, H. Young, H. K. Prior, Sir Joseph Trutch, John Trutch, A. Keast, Jno. Steavenson, J. H. McLaughlin, Major Nicholles, Hon. P. O'Reilly, A. Begg, G. M. Sproat, P. Dunlevy, T. Lubbe, Dr. Davie, Capt. Power, Mrs. J. Morley, A. Boyd, Major Clarke, U. S. Consul Myers, F. B. Gregory, L. Goodacre, N. Shakespeare, T. A. Cavins, E. H. Fletcher, A. J. W. Bridgman, F. C. Gamble, Wm. Fisher, Jr., E. Baynes Reed, Dr. Richardson, W. H. Ellis, A. G. Sargison, Dr. Pearson, Wm. Templeman, Henry Lawson, W. J. Gallagher, J. C. McLagan, J. M. O'Brien, Geo. Kennedy, James Vail, H. McCutcheon, Geo. Norris, D. M. Carley, A. C. Flumerfelt, J. Salloway, H. M. Dumbleton, C. P. Woolley, Col. Haughton, A. J. C. Galletly, Captain Gaudin, G. Morkill, E. M. Bovill, S. P. Tuck, W. H. Branson, Major Dupont, Hon. A. N. Richards, Forest Angus, J. J. Austin, Wm. Ward, jr., Cecil Ward, J. Oliver, Capt. Devereux, J. D. Pemberton, Fred. Pemberton, Arthur Smith, C. E. Redfern, J. T. Fell, Hy. Moss, Thos. Shotbolt, the Revs. Townsend, Bishop Lemmens, Bishop Hills, Archdeacon Scriven, Dr. Smith, Jenns, Watson, White, Macleod, Cridge, Lipscombe, Gardner, Paddon, Schofield, Barber, Brown, McRae, Dobbs and Arden; Messrs. John Russell, Wm Goepel, Jas. Hutcheson, Capt. Gerrard, Thos. Nicholson, John Doran, Thos. McInnes, W. Bullen, W. Monteith, R. Erskine, S. Dueti, S. P. Mills, J. H. Robertson, F. G. Richards, jr., C. E. Renouf, E. V. Bodwell, P. Æ. Irving, Miss Barber, Mrs. Raymur.

THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

Having taken his seat on the throne, His Honor addressed the House as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

"I am glad to meet you all once more for the purpose of devising measures for the public good, and making provision for the public service.

"Since we last met, death has deprived Canada of her greatest statesman, Sir John Macdonald, whose distinguished services had been given to his Queen and country for so many years, and who was so largely instrumental in binding together the scattered possessions of Her Majesty in North America, into one united Dominion, washed by two great oceans.

"And now the great nation, of which it is our pride to form a part, has been plunged in grief, by the sudden and untimely death of H. R. H. the Duke of Clarence, presumptive heir to the throne. I am sure your hearty sympathy goes out to Her Gracious Majesty the Queen, to the bereaved parents, and to other members of the Royal Family, in the loss they, and the nation, have sustained.

"Turning to matters of local concern, I congratulate you upon the past year of solid prosperity, and the encouraging outlook for the future.

"The public revenue has far exceeded your expectations, with the prospect of a still more satisfactory increase during the year upon which we have entered.

"The principal industries are, for the most part, in a thriving condition, especially that of coal mining, the output having reached considerably over a million tons, or about 50 per cent. more than that of the previous year.

"The recent discovery of rich and extensive quartz ledges in the Kootenay District is attracting the attention of capitalists, and cannot fail to bring about a period of great activity in that promising district, while from the large hydraulic mining enterprises now being undertaken in Cariboo may reasonably be anticipated a revival of the mining activity of old days in that important gold-field.

"The Kootenay and Columbia railway has been completed and in operation for some time, and promises to become an important factor in opening up that part of the country.

"It is gratifying to be able to announce the practical completion of the Shuswap and Okanagan railway, and to feel assured that this important work has been accomplished without the probability of entailing any financial charge upon the public revenue.

"Surveys have been vigorously prosecuted in different parts of the province during the past season, and much valuable information has been obtained. You will be asked to make liberal provision for continuing this important work.

"Acting under the authority of legislation of last session, one of my ministers proceeded to London, and was successful in floating a three per cent. Inscribed Stock loan upon terms highly favorable to the province, and which it is believed will enable the public debt to be consolidated on a most advantageous basis. The papers connected with these transactions will be laid before you.

"Last session amendments were made to the land law, with a view to discouraging speculation in public lands suitable for agricultural purposes. You will be invited to consider further amendments in that direction; as it is deemed important that agricultural lands should be preserved for actual settlers.

"Measures for the following purposes will also be submitted for your consideration:—

"A Bill dealing with various matters of Municipal reform.

"A Bill in relation to the Magistracy.

"Amendments to the Mineral Act of last session, suggested by its actual working.

"A Bill dealing with Mining Partnerships.

"A Bill to amend the Public School Act.

"Certain proposals for the establishment of settlements of Crofters at various points along the seaboard, with a view to the development of our deep-sea fisheries, will be submitted for your consideration.

"Although long delayed, there is reason to anticipate an early settlement of the vexed question of our rights in the Behring Sea, and we can only hope that the terms may be such as will permit of our important sealing industry being prosecuted without further obstruction.

"The public accounts will be laid before you, and the estimates of revenue and expenditure will be presented at an early stage of the session.

"I now leave you to your deliberations, praying that the Supreme Ruler may guide you to such conclusions as may be most conducive to the public weal."

BUSINESS COMMENCED.

His Honor having retired, Mr. Speaker took the chair and the House was opened in the usual form, with prayers by the Lord Bishop of Columbia.

The preliminary routine motions were then presented and disposed of, and the Attorney-General introduced the first measure of the session—a bill to amend the Companies' Act of 1890. The bill is a very short one, being framed simply for the purpose of correcting a clerical error of section 49 of the act to be amended. It passed its first reading and was set for the second on Monday, to which day the House stands adjourned.

The usual list of "notices" were filed promptly on the adjournment of the House. All are to be dealt with at the next sitting. The Chief Commissioner announces his intention of introducing a bill to amend the Land Act, and the Attorney-General gives notice of bills to amend the Constitution Act, the Magistrates' Act and the Municipalities' Act.

Mr. Anderson has a long resolution on the paper, dealing with Samuel Greer and his celebrated claim. It reads as follows:

"That a Select committee be appointed, to consist of Messrs. Stoddard, Fletcher, Keith, Grant and the mover, to enquire into the circumstances connected with certain lands claimed by Samuel Greer on English Bay, and the adverse claims of Angus and Smith to the same lands; and what number of acres of land is claimed by Angus and Smith in Crown grants numbered 91 and 98 in New Westminster district, in the province of British Columbia, and by whom surveyed, if any one, and what price (if any) per acre was paid to the Government of the aforesaid province for the same; and what steps the Government have taken with respect to the report of a Select committee submitted to the House and appointed April 14, 1888; and also as to another report of a Select committee of the House, dated March 14, 1890, and to further enquire into a certain petition of right between the Government of the aforesaid province and Samuel Greer, with power to call for persons, papers and documents, and to examine witnesses and report to the House."

Hon. Mr. Beaven has also a short resolution on the list, asking for a printed copy of an act of the parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, passed during the 40th and 41st years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter 59.

The only question listed is by the leader of the Opposition, and is addressed to the Minister of Finance. It reads:

"Upon what date or dates, to what amount and at what rate of interest have the Government issued and sold inscribed or registered British Columbia stock; upon what date or dates is the principal repayable?

"What amount of the loan of £700,000, authorized by the 'British Columbia Loan Act, 1891,' has been placed upon the English market and at what rate of interest; what offers have been received and what accepted?

"How much of the money obtained under the 'Loan Act of 1891' has been applied to redeeming the debentures issued under the authority of the British Columbia Loan Acts of 1877 and 1887?'

"What sum (if any) has been set apart out of the consolidated revenue fund of the province to pay interest on stock issued under the 'British Columbia Loan Act, 1891?'

"At what date and in what amount (if any) has money been appropriated for the creation and maintenance of a sinking fund for payment of stock issued under the "British Columbia Loan Act, 1891?' and what provision has been made for the investment of the same?

"What sum of money in Dominion currency has the stock issued under the 'British Columbia Loan Act, of 1891, netted the province, at Victoria, after deducting exchange, discount, commission, accrued interest, stamp duty and charges of all descriptions, and on what date was the money received by the Government?"

NOTES.

A remarkable feature of the opening was the large turnout of ladies, despite the rain. Mrs. Nelson, whose presence is always looked for, was in her accustomed seat, while another distinguished party occupying seats not far from her was composed of Mr. Cochrane and Lady Cochrane, Mrs. and Miss Brady and Miss Lizars.

The appearance of the House has been greatly improved during the recess by the substitution of handsome leather-cushioned chairs for the unsightly and uncomfortable seats of former years. Other alterations have also been made, and all in the right direction.

"C" Battery made a fine showing at the opening ceremonies, but the public were not given the opportunity they hoped for of hearing the new band play. The boys in uniform came and went, via street car, in silence.

A NEW PEST IN THE ORCHARDS.

State Tree Inspector J. W. Jessee, of California, has discovered another fruit pest, which, from the description given, will likely prove more troublesome than those so successfully fought off in the past. Last season the many prune and plum orchards in the Palouse country gave promise of an abundant yield. As the season progressed and the fruit approached maturity, it was discovered that all of it was ruined, either it dropped from the tree in immature and still half-rotten condition, or, hanging to the limbs, decayed there before ripening. The most perplexing thing about the matter was that the reason for this diseased condition of the fruit was not visible, nor was there any sign by which the miscreant bug or worm could be identified. The fruit was not stung, and there was no worm or outward sign of specific trouble. The fruit would just be spoiled and that would end it, though in most cases the stem was also discovered to be decayed. At last it was surmised that a little bug, closely resembling the lightning bug in appearance, and, when flying, red in color, was the new pest, but no method was devised to prevent his ravages, and the prune and plum crops of those sections were totally ruined. The new pest was, it is thought, the same red bug that was noticed in such numbers in this section last summer, but, so far as known, did no damage.—Walla Walla Union.

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43. Fort street, corner Moss street.
45. Yates street, corner Cook street.
51. Second street, corner King's road.
52. (See James Bay).
53. Douglas street, corner Discovery street.
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Dated 11th January, 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
ja12 6w Solicitors for Applicants.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, application will be made for the passage of an Act to Incorporate a Company to construct, maintain and operate a standard gauge railway, from some point within the limits of the city of Victoria, British Columbia, to the townsite of Sidney, in the District of North Saanich, with power to build branch lines, wharves, docks and other works, and all powers, rights and privileges necessary and incidental to the same.

Victoria, B. C., December 14, A. D. 1891.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
de17 Solicitors for the Applicants

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a private bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island, via Yellow Head Pass, Cariboo, and Bute Inlet, with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes, or any of them, and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

C. DUBOIS MASON,
ja15-6wks Solicitor for the Applicants.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to create The Right Reverend John Nicholas Lemmens, D.D., Roman Catholic Bishop of Vancouver Island, and his successors in office, a Corporation Sole, with power to receive, take and hold by gift, lease, purchase, devise or otherwise real and personal estate of every description, and with full power and authority to grant, sell and dispose of the same by sale, mortgage or otherwise.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1891.

S. PERRY MILLS.
46 Langley Street, Victoria.
de10-2m Solc. for the Applicant.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow money on debentures or otherwise, for the purpose of paying off debts and liabilities incurred by previous Councils; and to replace money diverted from loan to ordinary revenue, and from the purpose named in the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; and to make good and to apply to water works purposes the income diverted from the water works which has been applied to revenue purposes; and to replace the revenue of 1892, used in payment of liabilities incurred by previous Councils; to change certain debentures from currency to sterling, and to make principal and interest payable in England; and to permit the disposal of them at a rate below par; to provide funds by loan for the consolidation of the existing debt of the city; to write off certain accounts and change the estimated value of assets, without making the amount an expenditure chargeable out of annual revenue; to amend the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and to adjust the account of the Victoria water works; to complete the cemetery purchase; to further define the city limits; to add to the voters' list the names of those persons who were within the extended limits, as contemplated by section 267 of the Municipal Act; to divide the Municipality into wards prior to assessment; to extend the by-laws of the Corporation to the said extended limits; to deal with the assessment roll, 1891; to authorize the conveyance of the land to purchasers under the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; to repeal the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," and the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869," and sections 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 of the "Fire Companies' Aid Ordinance, 1869," and to amend the "Fire Companies' Aid Amendment Act, 1871."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.
January 21st, 1892. 6w-ja23

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to William G Stevenson of the license to sell wines and other liquors in the premises situate on the corner of Douglas and View streets, on lot 410, Victoria City.

WILSON, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Solicitors for Emily Kirk.
Dated 26th January, 1892. ja27-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a license to sell wines and other fermented and spirituous liquors, by retail, upon the premises known as the Hotel Janion, situated on No. 26 Store street, lot 119, block B, Victoria City.

Dated, 27th day of January, 1892.

ja28 1m WALKER & REINHARDT.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the License Commissioners for a transfer of my license at Market Exchange Hotel, 99 Fort street, to T. F. Sinclair.

R. McKENZIE MUNRO.
Victoria, January 26th, 1892. ja27-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Licensing Board, at its next sitting, for a license to sell wines and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Rock Bay Hotel, situate on the corner of Bridge and Work streets, on lot 14, Victoria city.

ALEXANDER CAMERON.
Dated 25th day of January, 1892. ja26-1m

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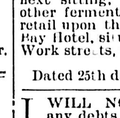

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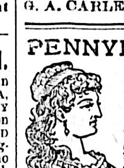

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ANOTHER PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE.

Transmission to Congress of Additional Correspondence—The Chilians Friendly and Conciliatory.

Affairs Can Now be Adjusted Upon a Satisfactory and Peaceful Basis.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—To the Senate and House of Representatives: I transmit herewith additional correspondence between this Government and the Government of Chili, consisting of a note of Mr. Montt, the Chilian Minister of this capital, to Mr. Blaine, dated January 23; a reply of Mr. Blaine thereto, of date January 27, and a dispatch from Mr. Egan, our minister at Santiago, transmitting the response of Mr. Pereira, the Chilian Minister of foreign affairs, to the note of Mr. Blaine of January 21, which was received by me on the 26th instant. The note of Mr. Montt to Mr. Blaine, dated Jan. 23, was not delivered at the State Department until after 12 o'clock meridian of the 25th, and was not translated and its receipt notified to me until late in the afternoon of that day.

The response of Mr. Pereira to our note of the 21st, withdraws, with acceptable expressions of regret, the offensive note of Mr. Matta, of the 11th ult., and also the request for the recall of Mr. Egan. The treatment of the incident of the assault upon the sailors of the Baltimore is so conciliatory and friendly, that I am of the opinion that there is a good prospect that the differences growing out of that serious affair can now be adjusted upon terms satisfactory to this government by the usual methods and without special powers from Congress. This turn in the affairs is very gratifying to me, as I am sure it will be to Congress and to our people. The general support of the efforts of the executive to enforce the right of the nation in this matter has given an instructive and useful illustration of the united unity and patriotism of our people. Should it be necessary, I will again communicate with Congress on the subject. (Signed.) Benjamin Harrison, Washington, D. C., January 28th, 1892.

FEELING IN CHILI.

The Younger Element Indulge in War Talk—Sober Sense Conciliatory.

SANTIAGO, Jan. 28.—A special to the Associated Press says that the younger and hotter-headed portion of the public continue to indulge in much war talk. Rather than have the government acknowledge its fault or apologize for its utterances, they declare they would prefer to see a resort to arms. Naval officers are reported to be much stirred up at the thought that they may be called upon to salute the stars and stripes. They go so far as to say, according to reports published in the papers, that they would see the Chilian fleet sunk before they would salute the American flag.

La Union calls on the people, male and female, to stand together in upholding the honor of the country. In regard to the story current that the United States would require a salute to the stars and stripes, it says: "Our noble sailors would prefer sinking to the bottom of the sea rather than salute the Yankee flag."

The majority of the intelligent people look upon the act of the government in regard to an apology and withdrawal of the demand for Egan's recall in a favorable light. La Union prints a letter from an Englishman advising the severance of all diplomatic and consular relations with the United States.

The excuse made for demanding the recall of Minister Egan is that it was understood he cabled Blaine that the Chilean government had granted safe conduct to the refugees and then recalled them. He never made such a statement.

Another dispatch says: "Whatever the Government may say officially in withdrawing Matta's offensive note, there are abundant indications that Matta's popularity will not in any way decrease because of his authorship of that now famous dispatch. Instead, it looks very much as though this was the most popular act of his administration. When the Cabinet was deliberating upon the precise form of the language in which to apologize to the United States, preparations were actively going on by a committee of leading citizens to honor Matta with a grand and imposing banquet. This will take place Saturday and promises to be a brilliant affair."

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The Bark Dominion to be Sold February 11.—The Whaleback Wetmore Continues in the Coast Service.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT, Jan. 27.

The little steamer North Star, which ran on a rock in Pedder Bay some time ago, will not be lifted from her watery grave, her owners having decided to wreck her and take all the valuable machinery out of her. The hull is so badly damaged as to leave it it a total wreck.

During the past spell of fine weather great progress has been made in the work on the new C. P. N. steamer which is being built in Turpel's ship-yard. The steamer is being built after the City of Kingston model, and when she is completed she will look much the same as the Kingston, the only difference being in size, in which the Kingston has the advantage.

A couple of new sealing schooners are to be built in Turpel's yard next winter, if the sealers are successful this year in securing good catches.

Tug Lorne still remains tied up to Spratt's wharf.

The steamships San Mateo and Costa Rica are on their way up to Nanaimo from San Francisco.

The new schooner Sadie Turpel, which was built on Turpel's ways, and which is named after the builder's daughter, was launched this morning, at 11 o'clock, in the presence of a large number of ladies and gentlemen, a good many of whom were on board the boat as she slid into the water. The schooner is pronounced by all the marine men who have seen her on the ways to be a beauty, as well as promising to be a swift sailer and a good sea boat. Her keel is 173 feet long, her beam 21 feet wide, and her depth of hold eight feet. Her bottom is copper fastened up as far as the load line. She will be immediately fitted out for the spring sealing cruise, and will probably leave on the 10th of next month, with Capt. Currie in command.

Steamer Wellington, heavily laden with coal for San Francisco, passed down from Departure Bay this afternoon.

Steamer Maude is due from Nanaimo to-night with coal.

It is understood that plans are being matured, in San Francisco, for the incorporation of a large steamship company, and while all the capital stock has not been subscribed, several subscriptions have been made in individual sums, ranging from $100,000 to $50,000 and down to $25,000 each, and the prospectus of affairs will shortly be issued. The Johnson, Locke Mercantile Company are working hard in the formation of the company, as representatives of several large shipping interests in the Bay City. The outlined proposals, so much as they are known, so far, are to run six big freight steamers, built with all the most modern appliances. Aside from this, it is expected that a large development will be made in the trade with South America, and it is proposed to have steamers stop at one point on the Pacific Ocean, and another on the Atlantic Ocean. In the event of a new line being started, the Atlantic and Pacific Steamship Company will be merged into that, and probably the steamer Mineola will be retained by the new company, the other steamers probably going into the coal trade.

Steamship Empress of Japan sails for Asiatic ports on the 10th February.

The sale of the condemned bark Dominion takes place on February 11th.

The whaleback Wetmore has been bought by the Pacific Steel Barge Company, and will engage permanently in the Coast trade.

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" Carmolite..... " " "

THE VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY.

The Report of this Body to be Presented To-Morrow Night.

The fourth annual meeting of the Victoria Building Society will be held to-morrow night at the Sir William Wallace hall on Broad street, the business being the reception by the shareholders of the secretary's report of business transacted during the year, and the election of officers and board of management of the society for the coming year's work. The following is a synopsis of the report that will be laid before the meeting:

The authorized capital stock of the society is $400,000, the subscribed stock $375,200, and paid up $60,189. The balance to credit of management account, after deducting outstanding liabilities will warrant a dividend of $2.05 per share for those in good standing. This last dividend will not appear on statements furnished each member as it does not go to credit till after the general meeting.

The receipts for 1891 are: Subscriptions, $24,762.50; management dues, $973 50; subscription fines, $294.50; repayment fines, $161.60; entrance fees, $110.00; transfer fees, $104 00; withdrawal per cent., $645.95; withdrawal fees, $128.00; forfeitures, $56.00; returned dividends, $335.00; repayments on loans, $7,176 00; bank interest, $91.38; repayment books, $5.00; repayment management, $17.00; subscription books, $1.00.

The balance to credit of the management account still continues to be large, amounting to $2,246 88, largely due to withdrawals, returned dividends and repayment fines. There were 11 loans made during the year; two completed from last year, and $1,568 paid back to the society and reissued on other security, making the total loaned $25,744. The society has during its career of three years and four months loaned to the members the big sum of $71,300, which is a very creditable showing. The re payments under this heading show an increase of $192 per month compared with last year.

Six drawings for appropriations were held during the year, amounting to $24,000, of which $4,700 remain to be loaned. This is accounted for by the last drawing having taken place on the 30th of December, but $1,000 has since been issued, and the balance, with the exception of $1,700, applied for. A considerable number of shares were withdrawn, viz: 128, amounting to $6,459 50, but left with the society the sum of $645.95, withdrawal per cent., $128 withdrawal fees, together with $335 dividends returned. The number of shares vacant at the end of the year was 62, but there is little doubt that all the shares will be subscribed for later on in the year.

Delinquent members contributed to the general fund $294 50 subscription fines, and $161 60 repayment fines, making a total of $456.10. Garesche, Green & Co., bankers, have placed to the credit of the current account $91.38 interest, much below last year, but it speaks well for the society, money not being allowed to lie, loans having been promptly applied for.

The greatest satisfaction exists among all shareholders regarding the manner in which the affairs of the society have been conducted during the past year, every item of revenue being a substantial increase over last year's figures.

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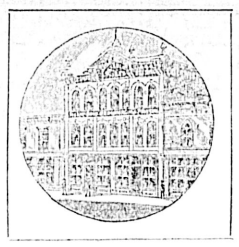

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The Colonist.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1892.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 29, 1892.

Sun rises.....7:31 a.m. | Sun sets.....4:53 p.m.

New Moon.

Day of the year, 29th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 28, 1892.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	41°	Mean 40°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	41°		
9 a. m..	42°	Highest 44°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	41°		1 p.m.—4 miles E.
5 p. m..	39°	Lowest 33°	9 p.m.—9 miles N.
9 p. m..	35°		Rain and melted snow—.95.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Kitchen Which Range, at CHEAPSIDE.*

Finest Bibles and Prayer Books at Kerr Begg's, 45 Government street.

Carpenters' aprons, three sizes, at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

Use Highland Brand Evaporated Cream.*

Sheffield Cutlery.—For cutlery of all kinds go to Fox's, 78 Government street. A new stock just opened. 1m

Try Falconer's super Flavoring extracts for pies, puddings and jellies. fr-sa

Carpenter and Gardening Tools, at CHEAPSIDE. *

A 1.—Sheffield razors, strops, and a complete line of shaving materials and outfits just opened at Fox's, 78 Government St. *

A line of nice pocket knives, razors, scissors, and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

Carpenters' tool baskets at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

John Bull Ranges, at CHEAPSIDE. *

Labor and money saved by using Pendray's Electric Soap. *

Simpson's "Bon Ton" tailoring parlors, 86 Government street. Dress suits a specialty. my14

Lamps in great variety, at reduced prices, at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

Change of Time.

Until further notice the Union Pacific boat will leave at 7 a.m. instead of 7:30 a.m.

The First Spring Arrival.

Art Muslins opened to-day at The White House. The very latest designs. *

Clearance Sale of Furs.

Capes, Dolmans, Boas, Collars, Victorias, etc., in every variety of Fur, reduced to cost at the City House.

The Fine Art Gallery.

Before buying your Christmas presents inspect the fine line of goods at Joseph Sommers, No. 50 Government street, two doors below Bank of B. C. *

Our Annual Remnant Sale.

On Monday next we will commence our annual sale of remnants, a large lot to choose from, come early. The White House.

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Ladies, Attention.

During this epidemical season of selling off for next to nothing, don't forget that the Albion House sale is still raging. Big bargains in Capes, Mantles, &c.

BROWN & WHITE,

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Reduction in Milk.

Owing to the high price of milk, ask your grocer for Highland Brand Evaporated Cream and dilute to taste. It makes a delicious, rich cream for half the price of ordinary cow's cream. *

Closing Out Sale.

Lange & Co. are selling their stock of diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc., at cost price. They must close out their stock as their lease expires this year. Watch and jewelry repairing will, however, be continued as usual. *

Removing.

The fine new premises, corner of Government and Johnson streets, will be occupied in about two weeks by McLennan & McFeely. To save themselves the trouble of moving their stock they offer a 10 per cent. discount on all cash sales made before their removal from 70 Yates street. *

Something Nice.

As a rule, when genuine bargains are offered it is not long until people get to know of it. The White Goat Rugs offered by the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Co. are selling fast, and no wonder, as they are the cheapest and best yet shown. Those who have not secured some, should do so before they are all sold. *

"Henry Johnson, of Saunders St."

Doesn't the above title strike you as being a little bit upside down? If it were "Saunders Johnson, of Henry street," it would be even more topsy turvy still. But if you want to see a still greater revolution than either expression, you should just go down to Henry Saunders, of Johnson street, (now we've got it), and have a look at his new stock of cheeses. No more old-fashioned, yellow-streaked lumps, no more solid wads of concentrated butter, but real, genuine cheese, from every part of the world. I was nearly saying "from the most celebrated makers," but that would hardly do. For the cows could rise in anger, and say, "*You* only turn the handle; *We* do the rest. tf

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

PARSON WASHINGTON.

Tales Told of the First President's Ancestor.

Prejudicial Tradition Venders Try to Make Him Out a Bad Fellow—Daniel Webster as a Debtor.

Having ascertained who Gen. Washington's last English ancestor was—it has taken a century and a half to do so—his grateful countrymen are now trying to prove that this gentleman, Rev. Lawrence Washington, rector of Purleigh in Essex, was not a drunkard and a malignant in the English revolution of 1640. And my college classmate, Mr. H. F. Waters, who is always discovering something, has found a letter in the Bodleian library speaking well of Parson Washington, writes F. B. Sanborn in the Boston Advertiser.

The writer, one Mr. Ayloffe, about 1706, says: "I doe not remember that ever I knew or heard of Mr. Washington before he had been sequestered, but there was then one Mr. Roberts, a neighbor of mine, who was owner and patron of a parish so small that nobody would accept of his church (but with difficulty) and Mr. Roberts entertained Mr. Washington, where he was suffered quietly to preach. I have heard him and tooke him to be a very worthy pious man. I have been in his company there, and he appeared a very modest sober person, and I heard him recommended as such by several gentlemen who knew him before I did. He was a loyal person, and had one of the best benefices in these parts, and this was the onely cause of his expulsion as I verily believe."

Let it be remembered by "sequestered" Mr. Ayloffe meant turned out of his parish of Parleigh by the Puritans, at some time before 1653, when this Lawrence Washington died. As this was nearly sixty years before Mr. Ayloffe wrote, the latter must have been a young man when he heard the parson preach. He lived at Great Braxted in Essex, and the little parish of Mr. Roberts was in the adjoining district of Braxted Parva, or Little Braxted. Purleigh is not far off, and Malden (for which our Malden is named) is three miles north of Purleigh. Parson Washington was buried at Malden in January, 1653, and four or five years later his two sons emigrated to Virginia. By piecing all these trifles together we get at a sort of history of this Lawrence Washington, thanks to Mr. Waters.

The English ancestry of Daniel Webster is partly known, but there is room for Mr. Waters to look it up further, both on the Webster side and that of Rev. Stephen Bachiler, from whom, through his grandmother, he was descended. This clergyman was also turned out of his parish, but for being a Puritan, which could hardly be charged against Webster. A writer in the Transcript tells one of the numerous stories that I have heard about Webster's neglect to pay his debts. He says: "When I was a clerk in an exchange office we received a draft of a few hundred dollars on Mr. Webster on sight for collection. We were instructed to present it to the eminent man for acceptance, payable at any future time he chose; 'tell him to specify his own time.' This was rather unusual and showed the great respect the creditor had for the distinguished statesman."

This respect was natural enough, for Webster was at that time almost idolized by many. But it did not secure from the great man the payment of the draft, either then or afterward. The Transcript correspondent goes on: "I politely said: 'You need not pay the draft at once; take your own time; accept it payable when convenient, or when you please.' He straightened back, and, his penetrating eyes almost blinding me, said: 'You are the politest broker I have ever met,' and accepted it at once, 'payable in sixty days.' My instructions were such that if he had said on its face, 'Payable on the resurrection day,' I should have taken it and considered it honored. No attention was paid to it when the sixty days expired and I returned it under protest to the sender."

It was the frequent occurrence of incidents like this which gave point to the retort said to have been made some years earlier by a witness in court whom Webster was cross-examining. Being asked his occupation the witness declined to answer; this roused Webster's suspicions and he insisted on a reply, which the judge told the witness he had better give. "Well," said the witness, "if I must tell you my means of support it is this: I make notes, get them indorsed and discounted, take the money and leave my indorsers to pay the note." Everybody in court expected some stinging reply to this, but Webster simply said: "Let me tell you, sir, that, although highly respectable, that is a very precarious occupation."

A Queer Remedy.

It often occurs in the various gas works of the city that men working in the retort houses are overcome by the fumes of gas and are in danger of asphyxiation, says the Philadelphia Record. There is a uniform remedy for all such cases, and it never fails in nine hundred and ninety-nine instances out of one thousand. As soon as a man exhibits symptoms of being affected by the gas he is promptly given a Seidlitz powder. This generates gas in the stomach and as it is thrown off it carries with it the noxious coal gas which the patient has inhaled. Large supplies of the powders are always kept on hand at the different works for use in such emergencies.

Weight of the Brain.

The average weight of the brain of man bears a definite relation to the climate in which he lives, a higher brain weight being found in cold than in warm countries. In proportion to their stature, the Lapps have the largest heads in Europe, the Norwegians next, then come the Swedes, Germans, French and Italians. In the Arab the head is found to be smaller than any of the above, while in the far north there exists a people called Chugatshes whose heads are remarkably large.

WHY HUMBUG THRIVES.

Because Some People Don't Know What to Do with Their Money.

The fact of the matter is, America is a famous place to make money in, but a wretched spot to spend it in. People of great wealth and people of small fixed incomes gravitate to Europe as the moth to the flame. There is an alluring radiance about a life abroad which compels the rich and attracts the poor. There is no city in the world where one gets so poor a return for a lavish expenditure of money as New York; there is no habitation on the globe where the misery of living on a small fixed income is so emphasized.

It has often been figured how much families who maintain great establishments, like the Astors, the Vanderbilts, the Belmonts, or Goelets, can spend in a year. With incomes ranging anywhere from $250,000 to $1,000,000, says the Illustrated American, these people find it wretched hard work to get rid of $150,000 a year. No wonder that they invest in huge steam yacnts and diamond stomachers. A box at the opera, a ball or two, horses and carriages, and a retinue of servants take only a dipperful out of the barrel; and then the opera box is as often let as not, the balls turn to ashes, the horses and carriages are knocked about over the worst pavements in the world, and a multiplication of domestics only means so many more drunks and incompetents below stairs. A man may belong to a dozen different clubs and scarcely find one that is agreeable. A woman will patronize twenty different modistes and be lucky to find two that fit her. The mere fact that all the town insists upon crowding into the uncomfortable confines of Delmonico's when it wants to give a ball or eat a luncheon proves how utterly without resource New York is as a dispenser of amusement and comfort.

Our theaters, truly enough, compare favorably with the best of Paris and London, but they begin at an hour when most people prefer to be at dinner; and if a play succeeds at all, it is kept on the boards until it dies of old age. Flower shows, horse shows and dog shows—all very well and pretty in their way, but neither intellectual nor enduring—are seized upon by society with an absurd avidity born of ennui. A new singer or pianist or violinist is hunted like a quarry, and made amused but happy to find that he can command ridiculous prices to go and amuse bored people at their own houses. Men take to drink or hunting, according as the frost is hard or soft; women band themselves together into all sorts of classes and cabals, to be imposed upon by posturers and "Delsarteans," simply to kill time. Every kind of humbug thrives and prospers in New York, simply because the people who live there and have money to spend are crazy to be amused.

DEATH ON CATS.

A Mastiff That Destroys Felines and Then Submits to Punishment.

A Massachusetts gentleman has a large dog, a cross between an English mastiff and a St. Bernard, which is very fond of killing cats, says the Youth's Companion. Indeed, it is practically impossible to keep a cat at the stable, so fond is Karl of destroying them. He has been whipped and chained up, but though in general he is well behaved he cannot in this respect be brought to reason.

Whenever Karl kills a cat, which happens every week or two, the groom is in the habit of digging a grave, and then making the dog bring the body of poor puss to the spot. Karl takes the body of his victim to the place, which has now become quite a populous cemetery, and while the grave is being dug he lies beside it, licking the cat all over, as if preparing her for burial.

When the grave is ready, he invariably gives puss a vigorous nip on the spine, as if to make sure that she is really finished, and then taking her by the back of the neck, he gravely drops her into the hole prepared for her.

When all this is over, he follows the groom to the stable to be whipped. He knows what is coming, and evidently accepts it as a necessary part of the process of killing a cat; but it does not in the least prevent him from disposing of the next pussy which is brought to the stables.

A Mammoth Moose.

The head of a monster bull moose was exhibited at Caribou, Me., recently. There were nine prongs on one horn and eight on the other, the spread of the antlers measuring five feet. The moose, which must have weighed fifteen hundred pounds at least, was shot by a Frenchman on the American side of the St. John river. The hunter, with a companion, was asleep by a camp fire in the woods, when he was awakened in the middle of the night by the moose smelling over him. He soon got his rifle and with one shot dropped the animal to his knees, finishing him with the other bullet. It was fortunate for the sleeping Frenchman that he escaped alive, for the bull moose is an ugly customer, especially under such conditions as those stated. The hunters were so far away from the settlements that it was impossible for them to bring in more than the head and hide of the moose, which was probably the largest ever killed in Maine.

Delaware's Fighters.

Everybody knows that natives of Delaware are called "The Blue Hen's Chickens," but not one in a hundred can tell you why they are so called. The epithet is said to have had its origin in the following: One of Delaware's most gallant fighters in the war of the revolution was a Capt. Caldwell, who was notorious for his fondness for cock fighting. He drilled his men admirably, they being known throughout the army as "Caldwell's game cocks." This same Caldwell held to the peculiar theory that no cock was really game unless its mother was a blue hen. As the months wore away Caldwell's men became known as "The Blue Hen's Chickens," a title which only increased their respect for the old game-cock captain. The nickname became famous, and after the close of the war was applied indiscriminately to all natives of the "Diamond state."

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C. O. O. F., M. U.

Lake Lodge, the newest lodge of this flourishing order, met last night at the Royal Oak, and several candidates were initiated, the ceremoney being conducted by P.Gs. Wade and Stewart, N.Gs. Smith and Tilton, and V.G. Pearce, of Dauntless and Waverley Lodges, Victoria. It is the intention of the members of the new lodge to erect a hall of their own, and it is hoped it will be in readiness for the formal institution of the lodge by D.D.G.M. S. J. Wade. Judging from the zeal of the members, Lake Lodge will become a most prosperous one.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—J W Strickbind, Mrs D Lister, C A Anderson, Mrs M A Parr and daughter, C James, J K Wilson, C Olsen, J Warde, Miss Stevenson, Mrs Baldine, Mrs Levy, E W Sayward, M S Gunn Mrs Gunn, Wm Mannies, P C Hetzler, W A Stevens, Miss Smith Kootchmen, J Jennings.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—A M Bullock, Capt Jno Irving, D C Corbourn, Geo McDonald, A P Mann, Mrs Boggs, A McGlew, W Lake, J S Crowley, F Dugan, T Hoffmaster, C Pickle, Miss Jones, A Dixon and wife, F S Barnard, Capt Babington, Mrs McDonald, R H Wood, A G Boggs, G H Brewster, T Flower, A H Geo Hammersley, Jno McKenzie, Thos Dodge, Paul T Hebler, Col Houghton, Mrs Harvey, L Davies, Miss McDonald, W G Boggs, F Boggs, R Hoffman, Miss Flower, Miss Piffer, Joe Davies, A T Lawrence, D McDonald.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—M W Waitth & Co, Turner Beeton, C A Lombard, Langley & Co, J H Todd & Son, Chas Hayward, J Meston, Simon Leiser, J Barnsley, Moore & Co, Weiler Bros, A B Erskine, Seeward & Retter, Close & Johnson.

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BIRTH.

LENT—On the 28th inst., at Fort street, the wife of G. H. Lent, chief engineer steamship Kingston, of a daughter.

DIED.

DIMMA—In this city, on the 26th inst., Robert Dimma, a native of Queensberry, Scotland, aged 68 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at half-past 2 o'clock from the family residence, 113 Simcoe street, and at 2:45 from St. James' Church. Friends are invited to attend.

MITCHELL—In this city, on the 27th inst., Grace Edith, daughter of Mr. Thos. Mitchell, aged 20 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 1:45 from the family residence, 55 McClure street, and Christ Church Cathedral at 2 p. m. Friends are invited to attend.

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Prof. Seward is thoroughly satisfied with the success he has met with throughout the province, and, judging from the constant stream of letters of gratitude pouring in, his work has been fully appreciated. Being the only professional optician who has ever visited the province, he has filled a long-felt want.

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Victoria, B. C., 25th January, 1892. ja25

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